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## FOREWORD.

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*Annual*—Factories—Summary of Principal Statistics\*; Factory Products—Principal; Manufacturing Industries (a series of 34 bulletins, each dealing with a particular industry).

*Monthly*—Production\*; Production Summaries (a series of 45 summaries, each dealing with a particular commodity or group of commodities).

III. BUILDING—

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IV. OVERSEA TRADE—

*Annual*—Oversea Trade (Preliminary Bulletin); Trade of Australia with Eastern Countries; Trade of Australia with the United Kingdom (half yearly).

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*Monthly*—Exports of Wool; Oversea Trade\*.

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*Monthly*—Retail Hire Purchase Operations of Finance Businesses\*; Retail Sales of Goods\*.

VII. PRIVATE FINANCE—

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VIII. PUBLIC FINANCE—

*Annual*—Taxation Collections.

IX. SOCIAL STATISTICS—

*Periodic*—Social Statistics (Education, Health, Welfare, Justice).

*Annual*—Universities.

X. EMPLOYMENT, ETC.—

*Monthly*—Employment\*.

\* Also preliminary statements.

# XI. PRICES—

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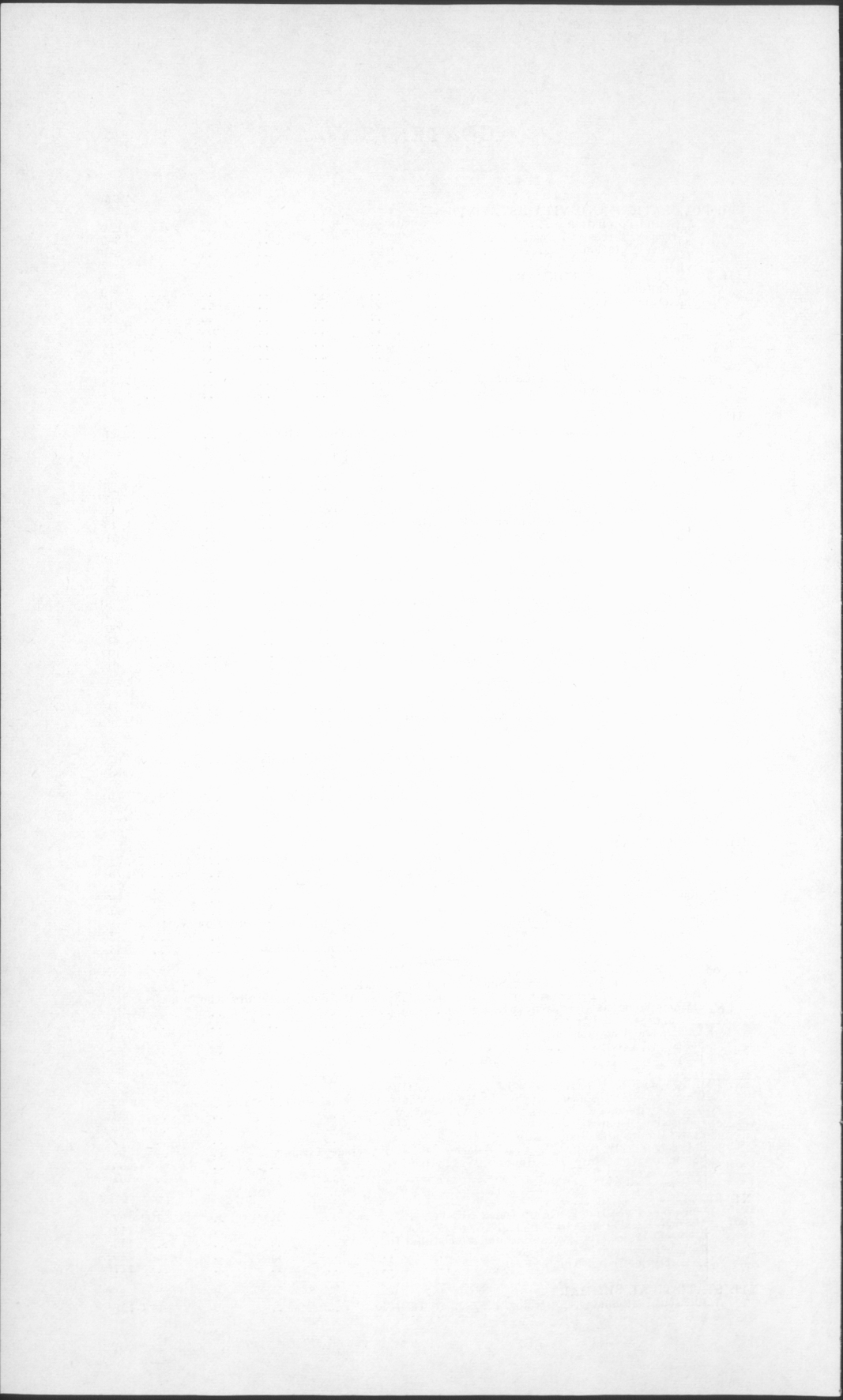
*Quarterly*—Consumer Price Index.

*Digest of Current Economic Statistics*—a general monthly publication containing a selection of economic indicators.

A complete list of publications issued by this Bureau is given in *Publications of the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics* (with subject index) available from the Commonwealth Statistician.

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## SECTION 1.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

*NOTE.—Estimated Population of States.*—For dates subsequent to the latest population Census the estimated population in each State represents the population ascertained at the Census plus natural increase and recorded net migration into the State since the Census. As complete records of interstate migration are not available, the estimated State populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States such revisions were substantial after the Censuses of 1954 and 1961. The figures for periods between the 1954 and 1961 Censuses have been revised in accordance with the preliminary results of the 1961 Census. They will be further revised when the final results become available.

### AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Excluding full-blood Aborigines).						
		Census—30th June, 1954.			Census—30th June, 1961.(a)			Capital Cities, 30th June, 1961 (a)
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. ..	309,433	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	1,972,936	1,943,971	3,916,907	2,183,231
Victoria ..	87,884	1,281,099	1,221,242	2,452,341	1,474,530	1,455,714	2,930,244	1,912,063
Queensland ..	667,000	676,252	642,007	1,318,259	774,448	744,411	1,518,859	621,578
South Australia	380,070	403,903	393,191	797,094	490,186	479,072	969,258	587,958
W. Australia	975,920	330,358	309,413	639,771	375,452	361,172	736,624	420,169
Tasmania ..	26,215	157,129	151,623	308,752	177,622	172,710	350,332	115,932
N. Territory ..	523,620	10,288	6,181	16,469	16,252	10,887	27,139	12,335
A.C.T. ..	939	16,229	14,086	30,315	30,858	27,970	58,828	56,449
Australia ..	2,971,081	4,546,118	4,440,412	8,986,530	5,312,284	5,195,907	10,508,191	5,909,715

(a) Preliminary results of the Census of 30th June, 1961. These figures are subject to revision when the final results of that Census become available.

### ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AT 30TH JUNE.(a)									
1957	3,624,969	2,656,257	1,413,085	873,166	687,605	326,130	21,061	37,865	9,640,138
1958	3,691,954	2,718,432	1,439,199	896,803	699,565	333,066	22,097	41,167	9,842,333
1959	3,759,834	2,785,905	1,468,237	920,898	712,070	339,376	24,089	46,070	10,056,479
1960	3,832,453	2,857,389	1,495,927	945,320	722,080	343,910	25,573	52,368	10,275,020
1961b	3,916,907	2,930,244	1,518,859	969,258	736,624	350,332	27,139	58,828	10,508,191
AT 31ST DECEMBER.(a)									
1956	3,589,371	2,618,112	1,392,573	861,952	681,268	331,340	19,427	36,828	9,530,871
1957	3,662,904	2,680,555	1,420,501	886,252	695,234	338,807	20,720	39,114	9,744,087
1958	3,728,800	2,745,165	1,449,337	908,053	707,196	343,898	21,956	42,953	9,947,358
1959	3,794,077	2,811,429	1,477,161	934,497	718,691	351,349	23,814	49,950	10,160,968
1960	3,877,261	2,888,290	1,502,286	957,022	731,033	355,969	24,787	55,272	10,391,920

(a) Revised figures based on the preliminary results of the Census of 30th June, 1961. These figures will be further revised when the final results of the Census become available. (b) Interim figures derived from the preliminary check of the Census Schedules and subject to amendment on completion of tabulation.

### ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.(a)									
1957	3,589,128	2,625,609	1,394,088	861,410	680,949	324,666	19,915	36,749	9,532,514
1958	3,660,738	2,687,115	1,422,349	886,021	693,568	332,046	21,239	39,283	9,742,539
1959	3,729,030	2,749,994	1,450,535	908,354	705,869	338,628	22,507	43,420	9,948,346
1960	3,796,452	2,819,650	1,478,129	933,619	717,316	344,111	24,573	50,013	10,163,863
1961	3,875,912	2,893,427	1,503,706	957,129	729,769	350,077	25,677	55,232	10,390,929
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.(a)									
1956	3,556,672	2,592,670	1,377,393	848,563	674,459	321,039	19,155	35,352	9,425,303
1957	3,624,311	2,656,363	1,408,732	874,201	687,448	328,435	20,620	37,999	9,638,109
1958	3,696,049	2,717,371	1,436,156	896,987	699,915	335,382	21,746	41,110	9,844,716
1959	3,762,339	2,783,951	1,464,469	921,106	711,737	341,423	23,623	46,618	10,055,266
1960	3,834,085	2,857,032	1,491,114	944,861	722,900	346,913	25,107	52,562	10,274,574

(a) Re-calculated figures based on the preliminary results of the Census of 30th June, 1961. These figures will be further revised when the final results of the Census become available.

## INCREASE OF POPULATION.

State or Territory.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	Year ended 30th June.	
						1960.	1961.

## NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	41,650	46,139	47,695	45,617	46,953	45,933	50,223
Victoria ..	34,507	36,333	37,644	37,167	39,478	38,030	41,503
Queensland ..	20,223	22,084	22,417	23,250	22,843	23,466	23,459
South Australia ..	11,371	11,960	12,304	12,429	13,162	13,421	13,884
Western Australia ..	11,344	11,627	11,177	11,614	11,229	11,437	11,501
Tasmania ..	5,591	5,765	5,860	5,845	6,183	6,199	6,253
Northern Territory ..	449	531	591	672	643	611	781
Australian Capital Territory ..	910	966	1,093	1,170	1,371	1,305	1,437
Australia ..	126,045	135,405	138,781	137,764	141,862	140,402	149,041

## TOTAL INCREASE.(a)

New South Wales ..	62,837	73,533	65,896	65,277	83,184	72,619	84,454
Victoria ..	71,780	62,443	64,610	66,264	76,861	71,484	72,855
Queensland ..	33,715	27,928	28,836	27,824	25,125	27,690	22,982
South Australia ..	27,291	24,300	21,801	26,444	22,525	24,422	23,938
Western Australia ..	12,659	13,966	11,962	11,495	12,342	10,010	14,544
Tasmania ..	6,421	7,467	5,091	7,451	4,620	4,584	6,422
Northern Territory ..	1,475	1,293	1,236	1,858	973	1,484	1,566
Australian Capital Territory ..	2,868	2,286	3,839	6,997	5,322	6,298	6,460
Australia ..	219,046	213,216	203,271	213,610	230,952	218,541	233,171

(a) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for differences disclosed by preliminary results of the Census of 30th June, 1961.

## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase. (a)	Net Oversea Migration. (b)	Total Increase.	Population at end of Period.
Year—							
1951 ..	77,298	193,298	81,788	111,510	111,433	c220,426	8,527,907
1952 ..	74,172	201,650	81,597	120,053	94,032	c211,662	8,739,569
1953 ..	70,640	202,235	80,188	122,047	42,897	c163,117	8,902,686
1954 ..	71,229	202,256	81,805	120,451	68,207	cd187,250	9,089,936
1955 ..	72,172	207,677	82,036	125,641	97,255	d221,889	9,311,825
1956 ..	71,780	212,133	86,088	126,045	93,998	d219,046	9,530,871
1957 ..	73,696	220,358	84,953	135,405	78,732	d213,216	9,744,087
1958 ..	74,001	222,504	83,723	138,781	65,366	d203,271	9,947,353
1959 ..	74,363	226,976	89,212	137,764	76,791	d213,610	10,160,968
1960 ..	75,428	230,326	88,464	141,862	90,135	d230,952	10,391,920
Quarter ended—							
30th June, 1960 ..	19,875	59,013	21,792	37,221	16,132	d53,113	10,275,020
30th September, 1960 ..	15,995	59,218	26,498	32,720	18,571	d51,061	10,326,081
31st December, 1960 ..	20,385	56,285	19,982	36,303	29,834	d65,839	10,391,920
31st March, 1961 ..	19,940	61,118	20,331	40,787	22,527	d63,025	10,454,945
30th June, 1961 ..	20,042	61,214	21,983	39,231	14,258	d53,246	10,508,191

(a) Excess of births over deaths. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. (c) Includes natural increase and net overseas migration together with difference disclosed by the Census of 30th June, 1954. (d) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for differences disclosed by preliminary results of the Census of 30th June, 1961.

## MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

State or Territory.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	Six Months Ended 30th June.	
						1960.	1961.

## MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales..	27,313	28,767	28,554	28,201	29,328	15,201	15,767
Victoria..	20,137	20,239	20,649	20,456	20,627	10,724	10,811
Queensland ..	9,934	10,271	10,255	10,581	10,227	5,142	5,471
South Australia ..	6,277	6,581	6,505	6,614	6,607	3,474	3,478
Western Australia	5,080	4,897	5,038	5,387	5,323	2,792	2,795
Tasmania ..	2,601	2,507	2,475	2,567	2,713	1,413	1,364
Northern Territory	160	178	201	205	208	97	91
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	278	256	324	352	395	205	205
Australia ..	71,780	73,696	74,001	74,363	75,428	39,048	39,932

DIVORCES.—Australia—1959, 7,370—1960: New South Wales, 3,275; Victoria, 1,313; Queensland, 705; South Australia, 619; Western Australia, 547; Tasmania, 210; Northern Territory, 6; Australian Capital Territory, 34; Australia, 6,709.

## MARRIAGE RATES(a)—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales..	7.68	7.94	7.73	7.50	7.65	7.97	8.09
Victoria..	7.77	7.62	7.60	7.34	7.22	7.56	7.43
Queensland ..	7.21	7.29	7.14	7.23	6.86	6.93	7.25
South Australia ..	7.40	7.53	7.25	7.18	6.99	7.39	7.22
Western Australia	7.53	7.12	7.20	7.57	7.36	7.76	7.62
Tasmania ..	8.10	7.63	7.38	7.52	7.82	8.14	7.73
Northern Territory	8.35	8.63	9.24	8.68	8.28	7.85	7.02
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	7.86	6.74	7.88	7.55	7.51	7.99	7.20
Australia ..	7.62	7.65	7.52	7.40	7.34	7.64	7.65

## BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales..	75,714	79,456	80,045	80,866	81,983	40,766	43,846
Victoria..	58,393	60,464	61,269	62,245	64,025	31,292	33,316
Queensland ..	32,409	33,763	33,872	35,599	35,213	18,083	18,852
South Australia ..	18,964	19,536	20,047	20,372	20,966	10,808	11,727
Western Australia	16,916	16,924	16,731	17,111	16,926	8,355	8,717
Tasmania ..	8,104	8,435	8,568	8,625	8,853	4,386	4,556
Northern Territory	556	646	697	796	777	355	484
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	1,077	1,134	1,275	1,362	1,583	778	834
Australia ..	212,133	220,358	222,504	226,976	230,326	114,823	122,332

(a) Rates have been re-calculated as the population estimates have been revised in accordance with the preliminary results of the 1961 Census. Rates for periods of less than a year are calculated as equivalent annual rates.

**Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.**

State or Territory.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	Six Months Ended 30th June.	
						1960.	1961.

**BIRTH RATES(a)—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.**

New South Wales..	21.29	21.92	21.66	21.49	21.38	21.38	22.50
Victoria..	22.52	22.76	22.55	22.36	22.41	22.06	22.89
Queensland ..	23.53	23.97	23.59	24.31	23.62	24.36	24.98
South Australia ..	22.35	22.35	22.35	22.12	22.19	23.00	24.34
Western Australia	25.08	24.62	23.90	24.04	23.41	23.21	23.77
Tasmania ..	25.24	25.68	25.55	25.26	25.52	25.27	25.81
Northern Territory	29.03	31.33	32.05	33.70	30.95	28.73	37.35
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	30.47	29.84	31.01	29.22	30.12	30.32	29.30
Australia ..	22.51	22.86	22.60	22.57	22.42	22.47	23.41

**DEATHS—NUMBER.**

New South Wales..	34,064	33,317	32,350	35,249	35,030	16,791	16,601
Victoria..	23,886	24,131	23,625	25,078	24,547	11,698	11,697
Queensland ..	12,186	11,679	11,455	12,349	12,370	5,828	5,981
South Australia ..	7,593	7,576	7,743	7,943	7,804	3,517	3,714
Western Australia	5,572	5,297	5,554	5,497	5,697	2,704	2,794
Tasmania ..	2,513	2,670	2,708	2,780	2,670	1,275	1,375
Northern Territory	107	115	106	124	134	70	61
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	167	168	182	192	212	101	91
Australia ..	86,088	84,953	83,723	89,212	88,464	41,984	42,314

**DEATH RATES(a)—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.**

New South Wales	9.58	9.19	8.75	9.37	9.14	8.80	8.52
Victoria..	9.21	9.08	8.69	9.01	8.59	8.25	8.04
Queensland ..	8.85	8.29	7.98	8.43	8.30	7.85	7.92
South Australia ..	8.95	8.67	8.63	8.62	8.26	7.48	7.71
Western Australia	8.26	7.71	7.94	7.72	7.88	7.51	7.62
Tasmania ..	7.83	8.13	8.07	8.14	7.70	7.35	7.79
Northern Territory	5.59	5.58	4.87	5.25	5.34	5.67	4.71
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	4.72	4.42	4.43	4.12	4.03	3.94	3.20
Australia ..	9.13	8.81	8.50	8.87	8.61	8.22	8.10

(a) Rates have been re-calculated as the population estimates have been revised in accordance with the preliminary results of the 1961 Census. Rates for periods of less than a year are calculated as equivalent annual rates.



## Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	Six Months ended 30th June.	
						1960.	1961.

## DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE—NUMBER.

New South Wales	1,777	1,804	1,704	1,832	1,735	846	874
Victoria.. ..	1,128	1,219	1,178	1,320	1,182	575	572
Queensland ..	737	732	657	721	740	370	367
South Australia ..	377	403	449	422	397	194	202
Western Australia	384	357	360	345	366	175	165
Tasmania ..	170	170	167	202	169	71	74
Northern Territory	24	22	22	31	26	18	15
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	11	10	23	16	28	9	10
Australia ..	4,608	4,717	4,560	4,889	4,643	2,258	2,279

## INFANT MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

New South Wales	23.47	22.70	21.29	22.65	21.16	20.75	19.93
Victoria.. ..	19.32	20.16	19.23	21.21	18.46	18.38	17.17
Queensland ..	22.74	21.68	19.40	20.25	21.01	20.46	19.47
South Australia ..	19.88	20.63	22.40	20.71	18.94	17.95	17.23
Western Australia	22.70	21.09	21.52	20.16	21.62	20.95	18.93
Tasmania ..	20.98	20.15	19.49	23.42	19.09	16.19	16.24
Northern Territory	43.17	34.06	31.56	38.94	33.46	50.70	30.99
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	10.21	8.82	18.04	11.75	17.69	11.57	11.99
Australia ..	21.72	21.41	20.49	21.54	20.16	19.67	18.63

## OVERSEA MIGRATION(a)—AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over De- partures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1936-40(b) ..	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45(b) ..	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,909
1946-50(b) ..	398,507	303,413	701,920	180,779	168,057	348,836	353,084
1951-55 ..	581,300	446,566	1,027,866	340,819	273,223	614,042	413,824
1956-60 ..	695,445	568,652	1,264,097	481,235	377,840	859,075	405,022
1956 .. ..	141,408	106,040	247,448	87,013	66,437	153,450	93,998
1957 .. ..	128,487	109,841	238,328	87,081	67,515	154,596	78,732
1958 .. ..	121,030	109,234	230,264	91,367	73,531	164,898	65,366
1959 .. ..	139,941	113,955	253,896	98,917	78,188	177,105	76,791
1960 .. ..	169,579	129,582	299,161	116,857	92,169	209,026	90,135
Quarter ended—							
September, 1960	37,550	27,475	65,025	26,373	20,081	46,454	18,571
December, 1960	48,108	37,977	86,085	31,389	24,862	56,251	29,834
March, 1961 ..	48,762	37,799	86,561	34,957	29,077	64,034	22,527
June, 1961 ..	41,139	34,293	75,432	34,341	26,833	61,174	14,258
September, 1961	37,597	31,349	68,946	34,026	25,150	59,176	9,770

(a) This table relates to total overseas movement irrespective of length of stay.  
troop movements September, 1939, to June, 1947.

(b) Excludes



**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES—LONG TERM AND PERMANENT  
MOVEMENT(a) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO NATIONALITY.**

Nationality.	Arrivals.(b)				Departures.(c)			
	1958.	1959.	1960.	Nine Months ended 30th Septem- ber, 1961.	1958.	1959.	1960.	Nine Months ended 30th Septem- ber, 1961.
British(d) .. ..	60,196	64,056	66,813	55,485	34,071	31,519	36,669	32,981
American (U.S.) ..	1,352	1,730	2,220	1,754	873	761	1,002	708
Austrian .. ..	1,328	1,884	2,060	995	501	388	449	478
Belgian .. ..	49	61	113	451	36	16	24	24
Chinese .. ..	666	908	876	802	135	157	163	123
Czechoslovak .. ..	43	52	26	27	72	57	28	39
Danish .. ..	518	482	525	167	155	160	185	206
Dutch .. ..	7,490	8,613	9,141	4,550	1,798	1,519	1,717	1,932
Estonian .. ..	6	4	26	5	13	8	5	6
Finnish .. ..	1,651	2,379	1,158	205	37	52	153	289
French .. ..	362	289	331	304	304	270	178	180
German .. ..	5,824	8,940	12,296	5,038	1,783	1,338	1,615	2,062
Greek .. ..	5,363	5,807	8,945	6,037	607	514	515	613
Hungarian .. ..	720	284	279	211	142	87	93	70
Israeli .. ..	476	553	364	184	28	36	40	47
Italian .. ..	12,951	14,140	20,759	14,442	2,954	2,226	2,316	2,044
Japanese .. ..	359	188	186	180	99	107	136	101
Latvian .. ..	12	29	23	21	22	35	31	15
Lebanese .. ..	333	385	715	417	32	36	33	25
Lithuanian .. ..	8	10	12	3	42	42	51	11
Norwegian .. ..	121	207	158	96	47	42	36	53
Polish(e) .. ..	1,517	1,763	1,356	1,141	136	90	119	95
Russian(f) .. ..	518	892	478	935	124	101	85	53
Spanish .. ..	262	268	1,127	1,243	17	26	23	27
Swedish .. ..	113	325	314	130	58	33	61	72
Swiss .. ..	212	428	573	426	133	115	116	147
Ukrainian .. ..	10	11	15	9	82	36	34	7
Yugoslav .. ..	1,219	1,814	1,791	2,330	93	115	111	116
Stateless .. ..	5,636	6,847	5,691	2,083	291	221	233	105
Other .. ..	542	673	1,000	947	293	337	374	317
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>109,857</b>	<b>124,022</b>	<b>139,371</b>	<b>100,618</b>	<b>44,978</b>	<b>40,444</b>	<b>46,595</b>	<b>42,946</b>

(a) Persons arriving who state they intend to reside in Australia for a period of one year or more and persons departing who state they intend to reside abroad for a period of one year or more.

(b) Excludes Australian residents returning from absences of less than one year and Australian troops irrespective of their length of stay abroad.

(c) Excludes visitors departing after a stay of less than one year in Australia and Australian troops.

(d) "Irish" nationality has been combined with "British" for the purpose of this table.

(e) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Polish.

(f) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Russian.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES—LONG TERM AND PERMANENT  
MOVEMENT<sup>(a)</sup> CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE  
OR INTENDED FUTURE RESIDENCE.**

Country of Last Residence <sup>(d)</sup> (Arrivals) or Intended Future Residence <sup>(d)</sup> (Departures).	Arrivals. <sup>(b)</sup>				Departures. <sup>(c)</sup>			
	1958.	1959.	1960.	Nine Months ended 30th Septem- ber, 1961.	1958.	1959.	1960.	Nine Months ended 30th Septem- ber, 1961.
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ..	44,062	43,959	42,979	37,014	16,279	16,188	18,775	15,176
Canada .. ..	1,430	1,623	2,089	1,504	1,799	1,075	1,266	1,052
Cyprus .. ..	311	137	217	299	28	80	144	101
Fiji .. ..	411	435	621	396	501	368	441	306
Hong Kong .. ..	904	1,353	1,293	1,219	299	231	327	311
India, Ceylon and Pakistan .. ..	1,021	1,048	1,133	838	483	392	388	292
Malaya and Singapore ..	2,749	3,058	3,101	2,527	1,843	2,171	2,069	1,779
Malta .. ..	1,871	2,260	2,042	1,824	603	406	495	336
New Zealand .. ..	3,310	5,529	6,391	4,210	4,326	3,480	4,093	6,335
Papua and New Guinea ..	1,678	1,903	2,143	1,271	2,885	2,674	3,453	2,821
Other .. ..	1,042	1,281	1,936	1,798	786	639	743	569
<b>Total, Common- wealth Countries</b>	<b>58,789</b>	<b>62,536</b>	<b>63,945</b>	<b>52,900</b>	<b>29,832</b>	<b>27,704</b>	<b>32,194</b>	<b>29,078</b>
Austria .. ..	3,178	3,666	3,308	2,025	436	431	443	486
Belgium .. ..	54	149	188	543	48	28	28	35
Denmark .. ..	507	438	502	143	134	155	195	205
Finland .. ..	1,621	2,344	1,106	174	36	62	146	271
France .. ..	659	796	876	472	325	310	201	230
Germany .. ..	6,120	9,646	13,241	5,265	1,500	1,370	1,779	2,260
Greece .. ..	5,023	5,873	9,175	6,038	731	688	794	964
Hungary .. ..	1,185	207	168	79	66	55	64	44
Italy .. ..	14,468	17,577	23,535	16,289	4,602	3,117	3,422	3,076
Netherlands .. ..	7,163	8,491	8,959	4,443	1,472	1,440	1,708	2,057
Poland .. ..	1,473	1,699	1,284	1,068	37	35	93	85
Spain .. ..	264	258	1,127	1,256	31	45	56	57
Switzerland .. ..	257	474	680	510	217	168	211	211
Yugoslavia .. ..	1,718	1,659	1,551	1,182	74	109	124	115
Other European .. ..	445	909	1,148	698	678	382	424	386
China .. ..	749	1,278	546	973	41	27	31	17
Indonesia .. ..	466	278	259	211	168	177	194	133
Lebanon .. ..	345	407	727	446	65	87	95	75
Egypt .. ..	846	140	237	272	17	22	31	18
South Africa, Rep. of ..	379	579	1,390	1,516	270	246	209	115
United States of America	2,111	2,657	3,320	2,469	3,187	2,969	3,171	2,214
Polynesian Islands .. ..	171	231	130	73	234	124	117	118
Other .. ..	1,866	1,730	1,969	1,573	777	693	865	696
<b>Total, Other Countries</b>	<b>51,068</b>	<b>61,486</b>	<b>75,426</b>	<b>47,718</b>	<b>15,146</b>	<b>12,740</b>	<b>14,401</b>	<b>13,868</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ..</b>	<b>109,857</b>	<b>124,022</b>	<b>139,371</b>	<b>100,618</b>	<b>44,978</b>	<b>40,444</b>	<b>46,595</b>	<b>42,946</b>

(a) See note (a) on page 6.

(b) See note (b) on page 6.

(c) See note (c) on page 6.

(d) For a year or more.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES—SHORT TERM MOVEMENT<sup>(a)</sup>  
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE OR INTENDED  
FUTURE RESIDENCE.**

Country of Last Residence <sup>(d)</sup> (Arrivals) or Intended Future Residence <sup>(d)</sup> (Departures).	Arrivals. <sup>(b)</sup>				Departures. <sup>(c)</sup>			
	1958.	1959.	1960.	Nine Months ended 30th Septem- ber, 1961.	1958.	1959.	1960.	Nine Months ended 30th Septem- ber, 1961.
Australia .. ..	59,065	61,754	75,167	60,040	58,888	64,631	77,761	65,175
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ..	8,737	9,090	10,515	8,185	9,876	11,077	12,029	10,566
Canada .. ..	1,031	1,207	1,532	1,368	1,068	1,213	1,485	1,604
Fiji .. ..	1,576	1,663	2,175	1,873	1,493	1,820	1,793	1,599
Hong Kong .. ..	790	1,069	1,174	1,262	603	855	1,130	1,031
India, Ceylon and Pakistan .. ..	1,412	1,482	1,431	1,146	1,304	1,358	1,382	1,118
Malaya and Singapore ..	2,187	2,344	2,619	2,437	1,945	2,629	2,548	1,932
New Zealand .. ..	21,434	24,046	33,276	26,199	22,154	25,519	33,221	29,722
Papua and New Guinea	7,478	7,604	8,625	6,091	6,410	7,564	7,862	6,578
Other .. ..	2,177	2,277	2,644	2,081	1,890	2,164	2,334	1,878
Total, Commonwealth Countries excluding Australia .. ..	46,822	50,782	63,991	50,642	46,743	54,199	63,784	56,028
Denmark .. ..	101	121	118	89	118	104	157	120
France .. ..	384	444	607	540	491	630	777	791
Germany .. ..	485	617	728	714	480	661	761	844
Greece .. ..	86	107	85	125	87	120	112	231
Hungary .. ..	90	10	8	14	21	7	1	11
Italy .. ..	241	285	429	514	380	482	557	759
Netherlands .. ..	853	1,057	1,167	1,029	847	1,157	1,506	1,335
Yugoslavia .. ..	111	160	98	83	34	111	50	59
Other European .. ..	852	1,223	1,130	1,244	883	1,300	1,314	1,344
China .. ..	146	142	120	123	95	122	113	95
Indonesia .. ..	634	473	501	563	349	513	521	375
Japan .. ..	787	1,003	1,334	1,345	781	945	1,257	1,261
Philippines .. ..	340	471	530	475	364	496	510	443
Egypt .. ..	22	26	48	41	18	22	34	34
South Africa, Republic of	579	613	868	892	507	717	718	662
United States of America	6,065	7,433	9,539	8,544	6,434	7,734	9,727	8,998
Polynesian Islands ..	1,267	1,310	1,224	1,388	1,098	1,167	1,098	1,328
Other .. ..	1,477	1,843	2,098	1,916	1,302	1,543	1,673	1,545
Total, Other Countries	14,520	17,338	20,632	19,639	14,289	17,831	20,886	20,235
GRAND TOTAL ..	120,407	129,874	159,790	130,321	119,920	136,661	162,431	141,438

(a) Persons arriving who state they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year and persons departing who state they intend to reside abroad for a period of less than one year.  
 (b) Excludes Australian residents returning after absences of one year or more. (c) Excludes visitors departing after a stay of one year or more in Australia. (d) For a period of one year or more.

## SECTION II.—PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES.

### WHEAT FOR GRAIN—AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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#### AREA. (<sup>'</sup>000 Acres.)

1956-57 ..	1,742	1,565	360	1,438	2,765	4	..	7,874
1957-58 ..	2,257	1,835	461	1,331	2,957	6	1	8,848
1958-59 ..	3,178	1,810	704	1,408	3,292	6	1	10,399
1959-60 ..	3,950	2,261	683	1,549	3,719	8	2	12,172
1960-61(a)	4,076	2,672	693	1,969	4,021	7	1	13,439

#### PRODUCTION. (<sup>'</sup>000 Bushels.)

1956-57 ..	28,490	35,282	7,061	31,432	32,100	89	1	134,455
1957-58 ..	10,603	32,134	6,657	14,914	33,100	153	5	97,566
1958-59 ..	66,441	42,697	16,097	32,032	57,650	164	40	215,121
1959-60 ..	75,358	38,793	13,523	11,929	58,670	181	47	198,501
1960-61(a)	84,657	67,587	10,999	46,395	63,900	148	30	273,716

#### YIELD PER ACRE. (Bushels.)

1956-57 ..	16.4	22.5	19.6	21.9	11.6	22.7	11.1	17.1
1957-58 ..	4.7	17.5	14.5	11.2	11.2	26.1	8.9	11.0
1958-59 ..	20.9	23.6	22.9	22.8	17.5	25.4	28.1	20.7
1959-60 ..	19.1	17.2	19.8	7.7	15.8	22.0	26.8	16.3
1960-61(a)	20.8	25.3	15.9	23.6	15.9	21.4	28.4	20.4

(a) Subject to revision.

### TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES. (<sup>'</sup>000 Acres.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1956-57 ..	1,810	1,585	408	1,431	2,832	7	..	8,123
1957-58 ..	2,548	1,871	554	1,411	3,051	10	1	9,446
1958-59 ..	3,340	1,843	752	1,460	3,353	10	2	10,760
1959-60 ..	4,109	2,302	750	1,605	3,795	12	2	12,575
1960-61(a)	4,276	2,708	795	2,027	4,077	11	1	13,895

(a) Subject to revision.

### OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

Season.	Grain.			Potatoes.	Hay.	Sugar-cane.		Total Area of Crops.
	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.			Cut for crushing.	Cane Sugar. (94 N.T.)	

#### AREA. (<sup>'</sup>000 Acres.)

1956-57 ..	2,556	2,093	182	101	1,861	370	..	19,962
1957-58 ..	2,958	2,121	184	118	2,237	376	..	22,177
1958-59 ..	3,974	2,381	180	105	3,018	370	..	25,631
1959-60 ..	3,030	2,379	185	108	2,105	314	..	26,105
1960-61(a)	3,637	2,330	185	95	2,973	341	..	29,575

#### PRODUCTION.

	<sup>'</sup> 000 bush.	<sup>'</sup> 000 bush.	<sup>'</sup> 000 bush.	<sup>'</sup> 000 tons.	<sup>'</sup> 000 tons.	<sup>'</sup> 000 tons.	<sup>'</sup> 000 tons.	
1956-57 ..	35,396	49,279	5,494	519	3,043	9,272	1,208	..
1957-58 ..	31,426	30,466	5,639	575	2,969	9,249	1,293	..
1958-59 ..	86,905	62,976	6,717	575	5,090	10,213	1,412	..
1959-60 ..	46,841	34,179	6,725	579	3,177	9,002	1,288	..
1960-61(a)	76,107	67,970	6,244	451	5,079	9,166	1,383	..

(a) Subject to revision.



## NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK.

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At 31st March—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
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## HORSES.

1957	..	235	108	255	41	45	14	38	1	737
1958	..	221	98	243	35	44	13	39	1	694
1959	..	214	91	240	33	41	12	39	1	671
1960	..	204	81	234	30	41	11	38	1	640
1961(b)	..	192	65	224	27	40	9	40	1	598

## CATTLE—BEEF.

1957	..	2,577	1,044	6,087	356	733	158	1,176	8	12,139
1958	..	2,429	1,026	5,917	338	771	166	1,244	7	11,898
1959	..	2,382	997	5,643	328	785	171	1,099	6	11,411
1960	..	2,563	946	5,757	260	814	168	1,110	8	11,620
1961(b)	..	2,961	1,147	5,791	313	876	180	1,154	9	12,431

## CATTLE—DAIRY.

1957	..	1,334	1,721	1,375	265	224	196	..	3	5,118
1958	..	1,307	1,724	1,270	259	226	205	..	3	4,994
1959	..	1,282	1,654	1,241	243	215	203	..	3	4,846
1960	..	1,278	1,678	1,255	240	216	207	..	3	4,877
1961(b)	..	1,231	1,717	1,213	248	224	214	..	4	4,901

## CATTLE—TOTAL.

1957	..	3,911	2,765	7,462	621	957	354	1,176	11	17,257
1958	..	3,736	2,750	7,187	597	997	371	1,244	10	16,892
1959	..	3,664	2,651	6,884	576	1,000	374	1,099	9	16,257
1960	..	3,841	2,624	7,012	500	1,030	375	1,110	11	16,503
1961(b)	..	4,242	2,864	7,004	561	1,100	394	1,155	12	17,332

## SHEEP.

1957	..	67,670	25,831	23,190	14,984	14,887	2,943	30	267	149,802
1958	..	65,410	27,090	22,274	15,236	15,724	3,293	27	256	149,315
1959	..	67,936	26,925	22,148	15,634	16,215	3,536	19	272	152,685
1960	..	71,000	26,597	23,332	14,025	16,412	3,494	15	299	155,174
1961(b)	..	68,087	26,620	22,135	14,952	17,152	3,439	16	278	152,679

## PIGS.

1957	..	387	253	395	92	140	52	1	..	1,325
1958	..	397	279	423	108	151	62	3	..	1,423
1959	..	349	253	400	98	116	69	4	..	1,239
1960	..	399	285	429	109	131	67	4	..	1,424
1961(b)	..	455	318	448	144	176	71	3	..	1,615

(a) As at end of June.

(b) Subject to revision.

## PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS).

('000 lb.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
1956-57 ..	660,343	299,572	227,664	188,808	156,402	28,663	346	2,457	1,564,255
1957-58 ..	557,287	296,490	204,375	185,843	158,281	29,154	291	2,133	1,433,854
1958-59 ..	684,184	298,844	219,148	186,842	166,522	32,605	195	2,522	1,590,862
1959-60 ..	715,445	322,999	236,196	198,289	170,442	33,565	165	2,899	1,680,000
1960-61(b) ..	664,276	321,988	235,590	(c)	(e)	31,834	144	2,472	1,627,000

(a) Estimated prior to 1957-58.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Not yet available.



## PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia. (a)
WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES. ( <sup>1</sup> 000 gal.)								
1956-57 ..	306,298	587,199	252,336	89,882	57,008	64,262	957	1,357,942
1957-58 ..	288,565	565,439	210,827	80,606	53,480	64,655	849	1,264,421
1958-59 ..	327,679	582,048	258,174	82,071	52,167	66,178	980	1,370,197
1959-60 ..	348,359	598,323	252,562	78,483	57,549	70,226	969	1,406,501
1960-61(b) ..	320,422	599,482	212,402	84,114	58,458	63,858	1,008	1,339,744
Three Months ended—								
Sept., 1960(b)	64,180	139,458	38,399	23,697	19,353	13,220	209	298,516
Sept., 1961(b)	68,415	163,057	38,809	27,806	20,531	14,492	249	333,359

BUTTER (Factory and Farm).  
(Tons.)

1956-57 ..	35,299	89,322	41,422	8,598	7,545	10,664	4	192,854
1957-58 ..	31,394	86,873	32,595	7,170	6,876	10,846	3	175,757
1958-59 ..	39,128	88,683	41,334	7,189	6,229	11,001	4	193,568
1959-60 ..	42,757	89,908	39,245	6,318	7,434	11,888	2	197,552
1960-61(b) ..	35,880	90,034	31,393	6,796	7,776	10,402	2	181,783
Three Months ended—								
Sept., 1960(b)	5,885	20,680	4,948	2,034	2,933	2,056	..	38,536
Sept., 1961(b)	6,487	24,397	4,867	2,349	3,148	2,253	..	43,501

CHEESE (Factory and Farm).  
(Tons.)

1956-57 ..	4,019	20,567	7,137	11,958	1,190	345	..	45,216
1957-58 ..	4,042	14,863	5,175	10,495	1,025	376	..	35,976
1958-59 ..	5,044	17,473	8,220	11,200	1,191	381	..	43,509
1959-60 ..	4,348	19,264	8,492	10,593	1,454	366	..	44,517
1960-61(b) ..	5,296	19,869	7,223	12,545	1,367	386	..	46,686
Three Months ended—								
Sept., 1960(b)	927	4,572	1,442	3,736	414	53	..	11,144
Sept., 1961(b)	1,077	6,192	1,413	4,995	488	55	..	14,220

(a) Excludes the Northern Territory.

(b) Subject to revision.

## CONDENSED, POWDERED, ETC., MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA.(a)

Period.	Full Cream Milk Products.				Total Whole Milk Equivalent of Full Cream Milk Products.	Milk By-Products.			
	Condensed, Concentrated and Evaporated Full Cream Milk.(b)		Powdered Full Cream Milk.	Infants' and Invalids' Foods. (d)		Condensed, Concentrated and Evaporated Skim Milk.	Powdered Skim Milk.	Powdered Butter-milk, etc., and Whey. (e)	Casein.
	Sweet-ened.(c)	Unsweet-ened.							
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	'000 gals.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
196-57 ..	39,980	28,221	17,864	13,567	78,123	4,731	30,567	5,551	7,730
197-58 ..	37,358	28,317	18,073	13,977	79,864	7,274	24,580	5,668	10,663
198-59 ..	31,627	30,872	19,183	13,993	81,074	4,943	34,128	6,024	11,328
199-60 ..	33,867	33,377	19,592	15,985	82,636	4,689	41,204	7,215	10,433
190-61(f) ..	29,714	32,390	19,331	16,464	76,970	4,302	37,140	7,617	11,549
Three Months ended—									
ept., 1960(f)	6,915	5,648	4,368	4,304	17,382	1,082	8,797	1,640	2,283
ept., 1961(f)	7,279	8,247	5,281	4,502	20,820	909	9,118	2,039	3,180

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

(b) Includes (f) mixtures of Full Cream and Skim Milk and

(h) mixtures of Full Cream, Skim and Buttermilk.

(c) Includes "Coffee and Milk".

(d) Includes

Mated Milk and Milk Sugar (Lactose).

(e) Includes Powdered Mixed Skim and Buttermilk.

(f) Subject to revision.

## PRODUCTION OF MEAT (CARCASS WEIGHT).

(Tons.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
BEEF (including Veal).									
1956-57 ..	235,143	158,967	316,754	40,262	38,267	17,916	5,371	1,906	814,586
1957-58 ..	232,533	180,695	270,519	41,070	39,517	20,040	4,917	2,165	791,456
1958-59 ..	274,849	188,822	327,680	42,167	45,390	20,405	5,102	1,968	906,383
1959-60 ..	216,773	159,306	266,677	33,281	45,962	23,145	4,809	1,827	751,780
1960-61(a) ..	173,713	127,035	246,993	27,915	40,833	18,620	5,314	1,532	641,955
Three Months ended—									
Sept., 1960(a)	37,166	28,955	75,368	7,075	13,809	4,744	1,327	456	168,900
Sept., 1961(a)	49,994	37,261	87,123	6,834	14,114	4,140	1,294	292	201,052

MUTTON.									
1956-57 ..	70,414	75,135	21,561	26,526	23,640	5,720	49	865	223,910
1957-58 ..	76,682	107,422	21,864	35,306	21,909	5,604	90	903	269,780
1958-59 ..	88,787	123,321	25,908	34,668	29,590	7,326	93	738	310,381
1959-60 ..	102,396	151,133	31,210	42,114	32,627	10,105	111	731	370,427
1960-61(a) ..	115,499	131,115	39,297	31,471	32,706	9,545	96	784	360,513
Three Months ended—									
Sept., 1960(a)	26,426	23,780	10,424	7,902	7,881	1,922	29	183	78,547
Sept., 1961(a)	28,521	28,178	10,744	7,832	6,967	2,099	21	151	84,513

LAMB.									
1956-57 ..	51,533	56,118	2,305	16,037	9,663	6,887	..	333	142,876
1957-58 ..	51,118	61,685	2,517	18,375	10,033	7,617	..	351	151,696
1958-59 ..	67,233	70,058	3,378	20,333	11,285	9,077	..	531	181,445
1959-60 ..	82,204	72,386	4,076	20,646	11,758	10,675	..	561	202,066
1960-61(a) ..	80,448	75,923	5,213	17,885	13,610	9,981	..	576	203,636
Three Months ended—									
Sept., 1960(a)	18,699	16,316	1,180	4,412	4,618	1,672	..	141	47,638
Sept., 1961(a)	21,205	16,405	1,202	5,810	5,042	1,836	..	138	51,638

PIGMEAT.									
1956-57 ..	28,879	21,178	20,200	7,367	7,475	3,341	59	200	88,999
1957-58 ..	28,683	24,343	23,131	9,516	11,405	4,216	82	239	101,615
1958-59 ..	27,253	23,770	26,210	9,451	9,991	4,911	113	187	101,886
1959-60 ..	26,252	23,383	27,106	9,161	9,029	5,352	103	208	100,994
1960-61(a) ..	28,904	25,745	27,000	9,603	10,587	5,267	138	232	107,76
Three Months ended—									
Sept., 1960(a)	7,124	5,590	6,631	2,517	2,602	938	27	51	25,80
Sept., 1961(a)	7,913	6,006	7,339	2,700	3,421	917	34	54	28,84

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.									
1956-57 ..	385,969	311,398	360,820	90,192	79,045	33,864	5,479	3,304	1,270,71
1957-58 ..	389,016	374,145	318,031	104,267	82,864	37,477	5,089	3,658	1,314,47
1958-59 ..	458,122	405,971	383,176	106,619	96,256	41,719	5,308	3,424	1,500,95
1959-60 ..	427,625	406,208	329,669	105,202	99,376	49,277	5,023	3,327	1,425,07
1960-61(a) ..	398,564	359,818	318,503	86,874	97,736	43,413	5,548	3,124	1,313,80
Three Months ended—									
Sept., 1960(a)	89,415	74,641	93,603	21,906	28,910	9,276	1,383	831	319,65
Sept., 1961(a)	107,633	87,850	106,408	23,176	29,544	8,992	1,349	635	365,87

(a) Subject to revision.

**MINING AND QUARRYING—VALUE OF OUTPUT.(a)**  
(£'000.)

Industry and Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust.
1959.								
Metal Mining—								
Gold Mining ..	7	585	272	(b)	14,153	..	901	15,918
Silver-Lead-Zinc Mining ..	20,947	..	(c)	1	82	(c)	..	40,294
Copper-Gold Mining ..	25	(c)	(c)	4	322	(c)	1,455	7,546
Tin Mining ..	151	..	959	..	152	906	7	2,175
Mineral Sands Mining ..	2,453	..	2,362	..	317	..	..	5,132
Other Metal Mining ..	148	(c)	113	4,340	1,499	(c)	43	6,457
Total Metal Mining	23,731	616	23,784	4,345	16,525	6,115	2,406	77,522
Fuel Mining—								
Black Coal Mining ..	37,437	455	7,354	946	2,357	662	..	49,211
Brown Coal Mining ..	..	6,123	..	..	..	..	..	6,123
Total Fuel Mining ..	37,437	6,578	7,354	946	2,357	662	..	55,334
Non-Metal (excl. Fuel) Mining(d) ..	2,804	1,899	718	2,922	1,824	323	65	10,555
Construction Material Quarrying(d) ..	7,118	5,842	1,473	4,996	1,081	539	256	(e) 21,574
Total All Mining and Quarrying ..	71,090	14,935	33,329	13,209	21,787	7,639	2,727	e 164,985
Total—								
1958(d) ..	71,414	13,694	27,632	12,308	20,777	7,358	2,564	e 155,955
1957(d) ..	83,170	12,728	25,576	11,872	20,979	8,421	2,195	e 165,111
1956(d) ..	88,790	11,891	30,204	11,910	20,230	10,555	2,594	e 176,320
1955(d) ..	84,244	10,917	26,892	10,512	19,746	10,744	1,691	e 164,871

(a) Selling value at point of sale of mine or quarry product less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale (i.e. value of output at mine or quarry). (b) Less than £500. (c) Not available for publication. (d) Incomplete for some Non-Metal (excluding Fuel) Mining and for Construction Material Quarrying in some States. (e) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

**PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS.**

State or Territory and Year.	Principal Metallic Contents of Minerals Produced.						Coal.	
	Copper.	Gold.	Iron (a)	Lead.	Tin.	Tungsten (b)	Zinc.	
	tons.	'000 f.o.z.	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons.	tons.	'000 tons	'000 tons.

March Quarter, 1961.(c)

New South Wales	759	3	..	51	36	..	53	4,138	..
Victoria ..	..	5	..	..	..	..	16	3,665	..
Queensland ..	19,332	14	..	15	402	..	8	574	..
South Australia ..	..	618	..	..	..	..	261	..	..
Western Australia ..	510	202	205	(d)	52	..	94	..	..
Tasmania ..	1,394	5	..	3	242	259	8	55	..
Nor. Territory ..	3,051	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australia ..	25,046	247	823	69	732	259	69	5,138	3,665
Australia—									
1960(c) ..	109,272	1,084	2,814	308	2,202	1,108	290	22,569	14,967
1959 ..	94,950	1,085	2,700	316	2,351	653	249	20,298	13,035
1958 ..	75,715	1,104	2,539	328	2,237	850	263	20,442	11,644
1957 ..	59,255	1,084	2,463	334	1,952	1,409	292	19,919	10,741
1956 ..	54,547	1,030	2,536	299	2,078	1,582	278	19,274	10,560

(a) Partly estimated. Excludes iron content of iron oxide not intended for metal extraction. (b) In terms of WO<sub>3</sub> (tungstic oxide). (c) Subject to revision. (d) Less than half the unit shown.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Factories.	Persons Em- ployed. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Power, Fuel, etc., Used. (c)	Value of Materials Used. (d)	Value of Pro- duction. (e)	Value of Output. (f)	Value of Plant, Machinery Land and Buildings. (g)
1955-56 ..	52,406	1,080,498	£'000. 853,469	£'000. 139,027	£'000. 2,124,319	£'000. 1,500,714	£'000. 3,764,060	£'000. 1,451,409
1956-57 ..	53,200	1,063,398	891,090	153,110	2,247,183	1,622,120	4,022,413	1,676,724
1957-58 ..	53,988	1,073,807	929,290	158,798	2,386,361	1,728,723	4,273,882	1,861,771
1958-59 ..	54,888	1,088,256	970,553	164,252	2,485,079	1,842,601	4,491,932	2,056,234
1959-60 ..	56,657	1,131,677	1,086,359	180,815	2,767,999	2,074,882	5,023,696	2,283,916

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Includes water and lubricating oil. (d) Includes also containers, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (e) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used). (f) Value of goods produced, including amounts received for work done. (g) Depreciated or book value at end of year, including estimated value of rented premises and machinery.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
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1957-58.

Factories ..	22,270	16,426	5,528	4,168	3,941	1,655	53,988
Persons employed(a) ..	445,802	357,143	101,844	92,472	48,462	28,084	1,073,807
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	396,692	310,540	78,958	79,844	37,935	25,321	929,290
Value of fuel, etc., used(c) ..	73,452	42,762	13,152	14,983	9,425	5,074	158,798
" materials used(d) ..	1,016,928	768,459	248,647	183,880	111,525	56,922	2,386,361
" production(e) ..	757,862	566,476	143,958	133,285	75,312	51,830	1,728,723
" output(f) ..	1,848,242	1,377,697	405,757	332,098	196,262	113,826	4,273,882
" land & building(g) ..	350,169	277,557	63,927	61,084	36,846	59,453	849,036
" plant & mchry(g) ..	415,838	302,263	104,598	79,336	63,840	46,860	1,012,735

1958-59.

Factories ..	22,684	16,527	5,651	4,235	4,125	1,666	54,888
Persons employed(a) ..	449,518	362,979	104,753	94,165	48,417	28,424	1,088,256
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	413,015	324,336	85,497	83,145	38,732	25,828	970,553
Value of fuel, etc., used(c) ..	76,275	43,377	14,964	14,590	9,587	5,459	164,252
" materials used(d) ..	1,070,862	778,716	280,757	188,358	107,853	58,533	2,485,079
" production(e) ..	805,315	608,948	155,465	139,810	78,762	54,301	1,842,601
" output(f) ..	1,952,452	1,431,041	451,186	342,758	196,202	118,293	4,491,932
" land & buildings(g) ..	400,273	309,833	68,995	66,278	40,690	61,830	947,899
" plant & mchry(g) ..	459,678	337,107	112,528	84,749	66,097	48,226	1,108,385

1959-60.

Factories ..	23,274	16,979	5,758	4,684	4,279	1,683	56,657
Persons employed(a) ..	467,139	381,514	104,693	99,018	49,651	29,662	1,131,677
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	461,144	370,181	89,367	95,238	41,643	28,785	1,086,359
Value of fuel, etc., used(c) ..	87,108	47,140	15,183	15,093	10,071	6,220	180,815
" materials used(d) ..	1,206,255	875,973	291,388	207,636	119,138	67,609	2,767,999
" production(e) ..	916,446	686,501	162,392	162,973	86,374	60,193	2,074,882
" output(f) ..	2,209,809	1,609,614	468,963	385,702	215,583	134,025	5,023,696
" land & buildings(g) ..	440,548	353,735	76,352	77,632	43,573	72,012	1,063,852
" plant & mchry(g) ..	506,638	377,092	120,211	98,240	64,225	53,653	1,220,064

For notes (a)–(g) see table above.



## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Value of Production(a)—Australia.

(£'000.)

Class of Industry.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products .. .. .	37,495	40,542	43,973	52,427
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. .. .. .	32,266	34,319	38,449	44,519
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, Grease .. .. .	136,886	145,659	161,196	178,266
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances .. .. .	640,831	694,496	735,784	849,092
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate .. .. .	7,346	7,929	7,582	8,012
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress) .. .. .	91,469	91,498	95,626	108,344
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear) .. .. .	16,523	16,390	17,821	18,940
VIII. Clothing (except Knitted) .. .. .	105,518	108,070	110,744	118,847
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco .. .. .	214,430	224,936	234,562	260,068
X. Sawmills, Joinery, Boxes, etc., Wood Turning and Carving .. .. .	79,629	83,053	88,144	97,689
XI. Furniture of Wood, Bedding, etc. .. .. .	26,330	28,701	30,263	33,762
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, etc. .. .. .	108,710	120,706	131,683	149,093
XIII. Rubber .. .. .	28,530	30,209	32,805	32,138
XIV. Musical Instruments .. .. .	3,657	2,105	2,077	1,926
XV. Miscellaneous Products .. .. .	31,884	34,019	37,230	41,140
XVI. Heat, Light and Power .. .. .	60,616	66,091	74,662	80,619
Total .. .. .	1,622,120	1,728,723	1,842,601	2,074,882

(a) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used).

## Average Amount of Salaries and Wages Paid per Employee.(a)

(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1955-56—Males ..	967.45	955.00	802.89	925.47	839.62	904.78	933.92
Females ..	540.06	547.42	445.22	496.84	449.61	500.06	530.23
1956-57—Males ..	1010.17	981.79	857.48	953.42	856.63	970.11	970.91
Females ..	569.11	578.14	464.68	507.53	467.32	537.11	557.95
1957-58—Males ..	1034.19	1023.48	881.32	970.33	884.66	1018.45	1001.28
Females ..	586.89	597.81	487.69	536.42	479.14	569.66	578.10
1958-59—Males ..	1065.21	1052.69	926.77	992.28	905.12	1026.66	1031.05
Females ..	607.71	605.66	505.75	543.49	489.60	554.24	591.74
1959-60—Males ..	1145.65	1145.80	971.95	1088.21	950.85	1091.42	1111.86
Females ..	650.82	649.38	528.65	575.58	516.95	610.25	633.25

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

## Average Number of Males and Females Employed(a) over whole Year, 1959-60.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males .. .. .	351,208	275,315	86,985	81,312	42,957	24,408	862,185
Females .. .. .	115,931	106,199	17,708	17,706	6,694	5,254	269,492
Masculinity(b) ..	303	259	491	459	642	465	320

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Number of males per 100 females.



## PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES—AUSTRALIA.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61. (a)	Three Months ended September.	
					1960.	1961.
Beer .. .. .	Mill. gal.	224	232	(b)242	(b)57	(b)57
Biscuits .. .. .	Mill. lb.	172.5	177.6	180.7	48.4	46.5
Blankets .. .. .	Thousand	1,705	1,934	1,899	508	383
Boots, Shoes and Sandals .. .. .	'000 pair	24,062	25,629	23,981	7,010	6,670
Bricks, Clay .. .. .	Million	940	1,030	1,061	290	263
Cement Building Sheets .. .. .	Mill. sq. yds.	26.8	30.7	28.4	8.3	7.5
Cement, Portland .. .. .	'000 tons	2,481	2,632	2,860	741	730
Cloth, Woven, Woollen(e) .. .. .	Mill. sq. yds.	27.3	30.2	26.6	7.4	5.6
Coal—Black .. .. .	'000 tons	20,459	21,223	22,979	6,242	6,604
Brown .. .. .	"	12,243	14,101	15,723	4,147	4,423
Confectionery—Chocolate .. .. .	Mill. lb.	66.3	73.3	78.5	22.0	20.8
Other .. .. .	"	92.5	95.5	94.9	26.3	27.0
Copper, Refined(d) .. .. .	'000 tons	45.3	64.8	69.0	16.6	18.6
Electricity .. .. .	Mill. kWh.	21,199	23,199	25,072	6,736	6,952
Electric Motors .. .. .	Thousand	1,314.1	1,643.6	1,744.2	516.5	366.5
Engines, Internal Combustion—						
Marine(e) .. .. .	Number	4,419	5,174	9,006	991	(f)
Other(g) .. .. .	"	291,899	295,125	186,828	48,821	50,746
Fibrous Plaster Sheets .. .. .	'000 sq. yds.	18,341	18,598	16,982	4,913	3,689
Flour, Wheat .. .. .	'000 short tons	1,367	1,507	1,571	412	406
Fruit, Preserved(h) .. .. .	Mill. lb.	312.6	344.3	310.5	31.2	16.8
Gas(i) .. .. .	Mill. cub. ft.	48,567	49,593	50,648	15,151	15,078
Gold (Mine Production) .. .. .	'000 fine oz.	1,065	1,073	1,031	245	255
Hosiery—Men's .. .. .	'000 doz. pr.	1,311	1,557	1,365	445	334
Women's .. .. .	" " "	2,685	2,810	2,811	841	717
Children's and Infants' .. .. .	" " "	841	928	840	274	210
Ice Cream .. .. .	'000 gal.	16,095	16,524	17,806	3,232	3,478
Iron and Steel(j)—Pig Iron .. .. .	'000 tons	2,294	2,655	3,011	734	856
Ingot Steel .. .. .	" "	3,204	3,520	3,737	951	1,029
Jam .. .. .	Mill. lb.	78.2	84.7	81.3	20.5	22.7
Lacquers .. .. .	'000 gal.	1,598	1,794	1,334	384	285
Lead(k) .. .. .	'000 tons	239	237	228	62.2	54.2
Malt, Barley and Wheaten .. .. .	'000 bush.	8,241	8,591	9,268	2,207	2,718
Margarine—Table .. .. .	'000 lb.	36,000	35,811	35,911	10,517	10,697
Other .. .. .	" "	53,034	58,784	62,148	18,227	16,841
Meat, Canned(l) .. .. .	'000 tons	74.0	69.9	49.7	11.0	16.3
Newsprint .. .. .	" "	83.1	88.5	88.0	23.2	23.5
Paints, Ready Mixed and Enamels .. .. .	'000 gal.	11,415	12,028	11,681	3,082	2,880
Refrigerators, Domestic .. .. .	Thousand	219.8	237.2	217.3	73.2	51.6
Silver, Refined .. .. .	'000 fine oz.	8,439	7,402	7,974	2,077	1,650
Slippers .. .. .	'000 pr.	8,535	9,752	10,281	2,639	2,146
Soap .. .. .	'000 cwt.	1,249	1,265	1,245	327	293
Stoves, Cooking(m)—Electric(n) .. .. .	Thousand	63.8	74.3	69.2	19.8	15.9
Gas .. .. .	"	66.4	79.6	73.1	22.6	17.3
Solid Fuel .. .. .	"	39.5	36.9	31.4	11.1	8.7
Sugar, Refined(o) .. .. .	'000 tons	519	540	526	130	140
Sulphate of Ammonia .. .. .	" "	117.5	104.9	100.0	24.4	28.2
Sulphuric Acid (100%) .. .. .	" "	986	1,071	1,123	265	271
Superphosphate .. .. .	" "	2,124	2,380	2,531	568	607
Tiles, Roofing—Terracotta .. .. .	Million	59.2	56.9	55.3	14.8	13.3
Cement .. .. .	"	52.3	56.9	54.3	16.1	12.6
Timber, Sawn Native(p) .. .. .	Mill. sup. ft.	1,460	1,521	1,397	405	337
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes .. .. .	Mill. lb.	52.5	54.8	55.5	14.1	13.9
Vegetables, Preserved(q) .. .. .	" "	73.3	83.2	90.0	15.6	21.8
Wool, Scoured .. .. .	" "	158	175	156	39.6	36.5
Wool Tops .. .. .	" "	41.0	48.0	40.8	11.0	10.4
Yarn, Woollen and Worsted .. .. .	" "	40.5	50.6	48.3	13.9	9.7
Zinc, Refined .. .. .	'000 tons	114.7	117.8	125.9	30.8	37.6

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Includes waste beer.

(c) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool.

(d) Excludes copper refined from imported blister copper.

(e) Other than Diesel type.

(f) Confidential, not available for publication.

(g) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor and aeroplane.

(h) Includes all types of preserved apples.

(i) Made in gas-works only.

(j) Year ended 31st May.

(k) Includes lead content of antimonial lead and of lead bullion produced for export.

(l) Excludes canned rabbit and poultry.

(m) Domestic.

(n) Excludes stoves, cookers, etc.

(o) Year ended 31st March.

(p) Includes sawn sleepers.

(q) Includes preserved tomatoes.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION<sup>(a)</sup>—AUSTRALIA.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.
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## TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

(£'000.)

Agriculture .. ..	279,455	254,861	244,530	328,943	291,951
Pastoral <sup>(b)</sup> .. ..	446,780	597,681	447,247	443,622	536,215
Dairying .. ..	154,905	140,792	127,624	141,944	152,193
Poultry .. ..	30,185	28,402	27,326	27,360	30,424
Bee-farming <sup>(c)</sup> .. ..	1,751	2,254	1,566	1,605	2,060
Total Rural .. ..	913,076	1,023,990	848,293	943,474	1,012,843
Trapping <sup>(c)</sup> .. ..	6,047	6,013	6,027	6,362	6,881
Forestry <sup>(c)</sup> .. ..	50,059	52,099	51,306	52,273	53,859
Fishing and Whaling <sup>(c)</sup> .. ..	8,884	10,506	10,402	11,243	12,325
Mining and Quarrying .. ..	132,510	139,982	126,802	118,336	126,155
Total Non-Rural .. ..	197,500	208,600	194,537	188,214	199,220
Total All Primary .. ..	1,110,576	1,232,590	1,042,830	1,131,688	1,212,063
Factories .. ..	1,500,714	1,622,120	1,728,723	1,842,601	2,074,882
Total All Industries .. ..	2,611,290	2,854,710	2,771,553	2,974,289	3,286,945

## NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

Agriculture .. ..	30 0 1	26 14 9	25 2 0	33 1 4	28 14 6
Pastoral <sup>(b)</sup> .. ..	47 19 4	62 14 0	45 18 2	44 11 10	52 15 2
Dairying .. ..	16 12 7	14 15 4	13 2 1	14 5 4	14 19 6
Poultry .. ..	3 4 10	2 19 7	2 16 1	2 15 0	2 19 10
Bee-farming <sup>(c)</sup> .. ..	0 3 9	0 4 9	0 3 2	0 3 3	0 4 1
Total Rural .. ..	98 0 7	107 8 5	87 1 6	94 16 9	99 13 1
Trapping <sup>(c)</sup> .. ..	0 13 0	0 12 7	0 12 4	0 12 10	0 13 7
Forestry <sup>(c)</sup> .. ..	5 7 5	5 9 4	5 5 4	5 5 1	5 6 0
Fishing and Whaling <sup>(c)</sup> .. ..	0 19 1	1 2 1	1 1 4	1 2 7	1 4 3
Mining and Quarrying .. ..	14 4 7	14 13 8	13 0 4	11 17 11	12 8 2
Total Non-Rural .. ..	21 4 1	21 17 8	19 19 4	18 18 5	19 12 0
Total All Primary .. ..	119 4 8	129 6 1	107 0 10	113 15 2	119 5 1
Factories .. ..	161 2 5	170 3 4	177 8 10	185 4 4	204 2 10
Total All Industries .. ..	280 7 1	299 9 5	284 9 8	298 19 6	323 7 11

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc.  
War-time Wool Disposals Plan have been excluded.

(b) Distributions of profits from the 1939-45  
(c) Local value.

**ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION, (a) 1959-60.**

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION. (£'000.)							
Agriculture .. ..	78,518	68,912	65,357	24,246	44,044	10,645	291,951
Pastoral .. ..	198,380	135,630	99,884	50,067	39,659	7,846	536,215
Dairying .. ..	55,963	47,469	28,557	9,153	3,933	6,945	152,193
Poultry .. ..	12,292	14,636	856	1,508	471	525	30,424
Bee-farming(c) ..	1,030	428	166	251	161	22	2,060
Total Rural .. ..	346,183	267,075	194,820	85,225	88,268	25,983	1,012,843
Trapping(c) .. ..	2,204	3,492	352	443	101	284	6,881
Forestry(c) .. ..	15,169	15,476	8,469	3,929	5,085	5,556	53,859
Fishing and Whaling(c) ..	3,101	1,771	1,448	975	4,276	683	12,325
Mining and Quarrying ..	56,331	12,101	24,481	10,698	14,765	5,398	126,155
Total Non-rural .. ..	76,805	32,840	34,750	16,045	24,227	11,921	199,220
Total All Primary .. ..	422,988	299,915	229,570	101,270	112,495	37,904	1,212,063
Factories .. ..	916,446	686,501	162,392	162,973	86,374	60,196	2,074,882
Total All Industries	1,339,434	986,416	391,962	264,243	198,869	98,100	3,286,945

## NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (£ s. d.)

Agriculture .. ..	20 13 8	24 8 10	44 4 4	25 19 5	61 8 0	30 18 9	28 14 6
Pastoral .. ..	52 5 1	48 2 0	67 11 7	53 12 6	55 5 9	22 16 0	52 15 2
Dairying .. ..	14 14 10	16 16 9	19 6 5	9 16 1	5 9 8	20 3 8	14 19 6
Poultry .. ..	3 4 9	5 3 10	0 11 6	1 12 4	0 13 2	1 10 6	2 19 10
Bee-farming(c) ..	0 5 5	0 3 0	0 2 3	0 5 4	0 4 6	0 1 3	0 4 1
Total Rural .. ..	91 3 9	94 14 5	131 16 1	91 5 8	123 1 1	75 10 2	99 13 1
Trapping(c) .. ..	0 11 7	1 4 9	0 4 9	0 9 6	0 2 10	0 16 6	0 13 7
Forestry(c) .. ..	3 19 11	5 9 9	5 14 7	4 4 2	7 1 9	16 2 11	5 6 0
Fishing and Whaling(c) ..	0 16 4	0 12 7	0 19 7	1 0 11	5 19 3	1 19 8	1 4 3
Mining and Quarrying ..	14 16 9	4 5 10	16 11 3	11 9 2	20 11 8	15 13 9	12 8 2
Total Non-rural .. ..	20 4 7	11 12 11	23 10 2	17 3 9	33 15 6	84 12 10	19 12 0
Total All Primary .. ..	111 8 4	106 7 4	155 6 3	108 9 5	156 16 7	110 3 0	119 5 1
Factories .. ..	241 7 11	243 9 5	109 17 3	174 11 2	120 8 3	174 18 8	204 2 10
Total All Industries	352 16 3	349 16 9	265 3 6	283 0 7	277 4 10	285 1 8	323 7 11

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Local value.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory and the

**INDEXES OF QUANTUM (a) OF FARM PRODUCTION.**

(Base : Average 1936-37 to 1938-39=100.)

Year.	Agriculture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1956-57 .. ..	120	148	117	131	164	121
1957-58 .. ..	109	142	114	124	148	116
1958-59 .. ..	165	159	119	149	164	145
1959-60 .. ..	140	163	123	144	172	136
1960-61(b) .. ..	169	156	117	151	166	147

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e. quantities revalued at average unit values of base years (1936-37 to 1938-39).

(b) Subject to revision.

## SECTION III.—BUILDING.

## NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS.(a)

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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## APPROVED.

1956-57 .. ..	27,710	21,127	9,898	7,011	6,295	2,744	164	783	75,732
1957-58 .. ..	30,061	24,099	10,887	9,353	5,789	2,544	321	1,273	84,327
1958-59 .. ..	35,143	24,791	11,423	8,491	5,461	2,625	374	1,661	89,960
1959-60 .. ..	41,811	29,065	12,462	9,328	6,447	2,732	440	1,542	103,827
1960-61 .. ..	36,701	23,588	11,913	10,702	6,118	2,397	390	1,779	93,588
Quarter ended—									
30th June, 1960 ..	11,495	8,122	3,370	2,164	1,768	711	111	280	28,021
30th September, 1960 ..	11,592	8,043	3,574	2,897	1,794	723	66	518	29,207
31st December, 1960 ..	9,560	6,693	2,984	3,843	1,600	653	61	491	25,885
31st March, 1961 ..	7,924	3,807	2,389	1,760	1,151	497	168	201	17,897
30th June, 1961 ..	7,625	5,045	2,966	2,202	1,573	524	95	569	20,599
30th September, 1961 ..	8,610	5,314	2,760	2,314	1,617	708	55	385	21,763

## COMMENCED.

1956-57 .. ..	24,321	20,759	7,852	7,127	5,718	2,660	251	769	69,457
1957-58 .. ..	25,845	23,216	7,345	7,450	5,562	2,463	311	1,155	73,347
1958-59 .. ..	29,486	24,269	8,887	8,876	5,471	2,769	334	1,595	81,687
1959-60 .. ..	33,811	26,722	10,278	9,725	6,262	2,541	426	1,579	91,344
1960-61 .. ..	35,232	23,189	10,351	9,839	6,051	2,377	415	1,435	88,889
Quarter ended—									
30th June, 1960 ..	9,749	7,255	2,787	2,363	1,674	665	114	350	24,957
30th September, 1960 ..	9,635	7,474	2,883	2,783	1,743	702	98	320	25,638
31st December, 1960 ..	9,403	6,764	2,498	2,476	1,567	554	85	579	23,926
31st March, 1961 ..	8,571	4,484	2,626	2,181	1,339	583	95	257	20,186
30th June, 1961 ..	7,623	4,467	2,344	2,399	1,402	538	137	279	19,189
30th September, 1961 ..	8,033	5,510	2,674	2,504	1,669	664	117	376	21,547

## COMPLETED.

1956-57 .. ..	23,128	21,082	7,391	7,423	5,395	2,864	328	825	68,436
1957-58 .. ..	26,445	22,471	7,688	7,978	6,367	2,607	275	754	74,585
1958-59 .. ..	30,030	25,763	8,857	8,783	6,058	2,708	356	1,603	84,158
1959-60 .. ..	33,408	26,219	9,923	9,579	6,260	2,672	341	1,619	90,021
1960-61 .. ..	36,397	26,277	10,603	10,263	6,413	2,662	403	1,447	94,465
Quarter ended—									
30th June, 1960 ..	9,054	6,928	2,544	2,363	1,665	726	79	404	23,763
30th September, 1960 ..	8,589	7,181	2,867	2,673	1,580	676	114	354	24,034
31st December, 1960 ..	9,427	7,664	3,015	2,796	1,814	735	108	486	26,045
31st March, 1961 ..	8,502	5,571	2,320	2,231	1,496	552	80	287	22,039
30th June, 1961 ..	8,879	5,861	2,401	2,563	1,523	699	101	320	22,347
30th September, 1961 ..	8,168	5,777	2,505	2,325	1,549	591	75	481	21,471

## UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1956-57 .. ..	19,248	18,655	3,674	6,038	4,919	2,171	163	1,001	55,869
1957-58 .. ..	18,940	19,400	3,331	5,510	4,114	2,027	199	1,402	54,623
1958-59 .. ..	18,103	17,906	3,361	5,603	3,527	2,038	177	1,394	52,159
1959-60 .. ..	18,501	18,409	3,716	5,749	3,529	1,957	262	1,354	53,477
1960-61 .. ..	17,336	15,321	3,464	5,325	3,167	1,672	274	1,342	47,901
Quarter ended—									
30th June, 1960 ..	18,501	18,409	3,716	5,749	3,529	1,957	262	1,354	53,477
30th September, 1960 ..	19,547	18,702	3,732	5,859	3,692	1,983	246	1,320	55,081
31st December, 1960 ..	19,523	17,802	3,215	5,539	3,445	1,802	223	1,413	52,902
31st March, 1961 ..	18,592	16,715	3,521	5,489	3,288	1,833	238	1,383	51,059
30th June, 1961 ..	17,336	15,321	3,464	5,325	3,167	1,672	274	1,342	47,901
30th September, 1961 ..	17,201	15,054	3,633	5,504	3,287	1,745	316	1,237	47,977

(a) Each flat is counted as a separate unit, and the numbers relate to individual flats. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted.



**TOTAL NEW BUILDINGS : VALUE.**  
(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)  
(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED.									
1956-57 .. ..	114,019	103,633	41,027	30,741	25,528	14,264	1,255	5,767	336,234
1957-58 .. ..	129,261	121,250	47,289	37,624	24,906	12,668	2,265	8,485	383,748
1958-59 .. ..	147,871	135,143	47,216	41,068	25,760	12,984	2,565	12,643	425,250
1959-60 .. ..	192,802	160,644	55,112	46,734	31,766	18,700	3,641	13,031	522,430
1960-61 .. ..	185,016	147,692	64,294	60,709	32,957	14,191	2,878	15,912	523,649
Quarter ended—									
30th Sept., 1960 ..	58,123	47,806	19,204	12,839	8,591	4,425	570	6,028	157,586
31st Dec., 1960 ..	50,580	44,093	15,280	19,428	8,948	3,370	318	3,772	145,789
31st March, 1961 ..	36,598	25,618	12,023	13,703	7,089	2,719	966	1,664	100,380
30th June, 1961 ..	39,715	30,175	17,787	14,739	8,329	3,677	1,024	4,448	119,894
30th Sept., 1961 ..	51,109	32,181	13,402	12,921	9,946	6,037	953	4,034	130,583

COMMENCED.									
1956-57 .. ..	135,798	109,334	37,841	31,888	22,901	14,138	1,765	5,959	359,624
1957-58 .. ..	137,189	122,133	37,128	35,659	24,790	12,733	2,259	8,588	380,479
1958-59 .. ..	161,731	131,607	42,829	42,738	26,717	14,409	2,237	10,104	432,372
1959-60 .. ..	202,250	153,604	50,560	49,468	31,716	18,243	2,778	15,292	523,911
Quarter ended—									
30th Sept., 1960 ..	59,843	47,547	16,018	13,571	8,653	4,243	1,334	2,037	153,246
31st Dec., 1960 ..	55,066	44,030	14,115	16,431	9,110	2,589	586	7,369	149,296
31st March, 1961 ..	51,530	33,199	13,164	12,024	7,940	3,656	1,367	2,338	125,218
30th June, 1961 ..	47,298	30,600	14,523	15,897	7,579	3,652	1,147	3,563	124,259
30th Sept., 1961 ..	54,396	33,777	15,520	13,050	8,931	4,760	1,510	4,255	136,199

COMPLETED.									
1956-57 .. ..	133,094	114,830	35,383	33,997	23,424	12,600	2,285	5,940	361,562
1957-58 .. ..	169,240	131,756	38,043	38,047	27,262	12,840	2,110	5,841	425,139
1958-59 .. ..	159,841	137,437	45,000	44,394	30,262	13,450	2,588	10,999	443,971
1959-60 .. ..	177,745	148,162	50,205	47,640	30,120	15,803	2,561	14,909	487,145
Quarter ended—									
30th Sept., 1960 ..	46,364	42,960	13,597	12,313	8,797	3,251	685	2,932	130,899
31st Dec., 1960 ..	53,334	42,146	18,062	15,845	10,617	4,513	538	4,200	149,255
31st March, 1961 ..	54,369	40,196	14,976	12,373	8,479	3,894	729	2,521	137,537
30th June, 1961 ..	55,119	37,850	12,669	13,335	8,132	5,356	1,166	3,502	137,129
30th Sept., 1961 ..	49,314	40,881	15,677	11,405	7,134	4,125	728	3,576	132,840

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1956-57 .. ..	138,792	127,943	31,332	36,792	26,217	12,085	1,555	11,520	386,236
1957-58 .. ..	113,548	122,750	30,968	35,337	24,312	11,946	1,745	14,589	355,195
1958-59 .. ..	119,473	120,179	29,709	34,104	21,285	13,053	1,721	13,929	353,453
1959-60 .. ..	146,819	127,773	30,620	36,822	23,331	15,591	1,998	15,502	398,456
Quarter ended—									
30th Sept., 1960 ..	160,755	133,074	33,381	38,153	23,133	16,616	2,693	14,418	422,223
31st Dec., 1960 ..	165,800	135,413	29,619	38,986	21,748	14,877	2,720	18,035	427,198
31st March, 1961 ..	164,450	128,919	28,020	38,876	21,370	14,658	3,380	17,868	417,541
30th June, 1961 ..	157,932	122,187	29,961	41,727	20,922	12,964	3,410	18,080	407,183
30th Sept., 1961 ..	164,707	115,595	29,981	43,439	22,864	13,651	4,170	18,816	413,223

(a) Major alterations and additions are excluded from "Approvals", but included in "Commenced", "Completed" and "Under Construction at end of Period".

**NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED.**  
(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Type of Building.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.
Houses—					
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone .. .. .	21,956	25,876	29,443	33,003	35,786
Wood (Weatherboard, etc.) .. .. .	25,670	26,854	28,690	26,857	24,764
Fibro Cement .. .. .	17,408	17,864	20,009	21,314	19,830
Other .. .. .	506	585	655	456	395
Total .. .. .	65,540	71,179	78,797	81,630	80,775
Flats(a) .. .. .	2,896	3,406	5,361	8,391	13,690
Total Houses and Flats .. .. .	68,436	74,585	84,158	90,021	94,465

(a) Each flat is counted as a separate unit, and the numbers shown relate to individual flats. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted.

**VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.**  
(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)  
(£'000.)

Type of Building.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.
Houses .. .. .	202,491	223,260	249,528	262,555	273,394
Flats .. .. .	7,245	8,238	14,146	22,930	40,322
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. .. .. .	8,239	6,768	7,204	8,525	14,580
Shops .. .. .	12,527	13,588	15,825	16,326	23,145
Factories .. .. .	43,253	59,883	40,637	49,476	64,788
Offices .. .. .	16,827	33,678	25,450	24,767	32,344
Other Business Premises .. .. .	18,863	17,302	20,458	28,126	23,453
Educational .. .. .	14,840	19,630	25,569	32,227	35,318
Religious .. .. .	3,507	4,825	5,994	6,458	7,159
Health .. .. .	13,113	19,889	18,841	11,216	14,072
Entertainment and Recreation .. .. .	9,481	8,815	8,975	8,622	9,749
Miscellaneous .. .. .	11,176	9,263	11,344	15,917	16,496
Total .. .. .	361,562	425,139	443,971	487,145	554,820

**VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED—STATES, ETC., YEAR ENDED**  
**30th JUNE, 1961.**

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)  
(£'000.)

Type of Building.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses .. .. .	97,846	78,798	29,494	31,988	19,051	8,127	1,599	6,491	273,394
Flats .. .. .	19,064	13,536	3,094	2,462	790	476	(a)	900	40,322
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. .. .. .	5,517	2,492	3,700	(b)	552	484	(b)	759	14,580
Shops .. .. .	10,777	6,901	1,953	1,746	678	823	145	122	23,145
Factories .. .. .	26,940	26,581	3,434	3,487	2,368	1,441	223	314	64,788
Offices .. .. .	12,241	11,123	1,988	2,161	2,059	1,069	284	1,419	32,344
Other Business Premises .. .. .	8,011	6,070	3,372	2,600	1,955	1,041	88	316	23,453
Educational .. .. .	10,694	7,700	4,460	3,830	3,978	2,503	311	1,842	35,318
Religious .. .. .	3,181	1,625	1,105	(b)	475	183	(b)	114	7,159
Health .. .. .	4,438	2,724	2,954	1,948	1,471	447	90	..	14,072
Entertainment and Recreation .. .. .	6,004	1,240	744	488	877	180	117	99	9,749
Miscellaneous .. .. .	4,473	4,362	3,006	1,650	1,771	240	215	779	16,496
Total .. .. .	209,186	163,152	59,304	53,866	36,025	17,014	3,118	13,155	554,820

(a) Included with houses.

(b) Not available for publication.

## SECTION IV.—OVERSEA TRADE.

## OVERSEA TRADE—STATES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

State or Territory.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	Three Months ended September—	
						1960.	1961.(a)
IMPORTS.							
New South Wales	314,383	352,653	352,712	414,646	479,484	126,126	96,434
Victoria ..	254,946	282,713	291,297	340,048	399,972	100,289	72,978
Queensland ..	48,884	49,498	47,737	50,858	61,277	17,322	12,098
South Australia ..	45,407	47,102	45,346	59,746	71,382	18,018	12,370
Western Australia ..	40,212	45,888	44,986	46,182	55,266	14,201	11,987
Tasmania ..	14,117	12,944	13,394	14,031	18,874	4,219	3,822
Northern Territory ..	1,004	1,089	1,059	1,485	1,206	323	728
Australian Capital Territory	38	53	68	95	116	20	33
Australia ..	718,991	791,940	796,599	927,091	1,087,577	280,518	210,450
EXPORTS.(b)							
New South Wales	292,432	230,532	221,372	281,165	282,125	57,241	73,614
Victoria ..	255,752	218,373	219,551	244,070	246,971	42,398	60,950
Queensland ..	190,384	156,493	169,998	181,322	164,073	44,640	49,381
South Australia ..	122,924	99,882	90,915	90,826	99,279	19,841	30,237
Western Australia ..	108,299	89,758	87,292	115,883	154,666	30,731	32,735
Tasmania ..	22,503	22,253	21,974	23,865	21,294	2,283	3,354
Northern Territory ..	612	655	361	551	435	218	220
Australia ..	992,906	817,946	811,463	937,682	968,843	197,352	250,491

(a) Preliminary.  
finally despatched.

(b) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were

## OVERSEA TRADE—AUSTRALIA.

(f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head of Population.				
			Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
								Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.
1956-57	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£	£	£	£	£
1957-58	1,711,897	718,991	979,244	13,662	992,906	179.5	75.4	102.7	1.4	104.1
1958-59	1,609,886	791,940	803,153	14,793	817,946	165.2	81.3	82.4	1.5	83.9
1959-60	1,608,062	796,599	794,831	16,632	811,463	161.5	80.0	79.9	1.6	81.5
1960-61	1,864,773	927,091	919,688	17,994	937,682	183.4	91.2	90.4	1.8	92.2
Three Months ended—	2,056,420	1,087,577	942,606	26,237	968,843	197.9	104.7	90.7	2.5	93.2
Sept., 1960	477,870	280,518	192,742	4,610	197,352	46.4	27.2	18.7	0.5	19.2
Sept., 1961(b)	460,941	210,450	243,708	6,783	250,491	43.8	20.0	23.1	0.7	23.8

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft, the values of which in £A'000 were: 1956-57, £14,208; 1957-58, £12,798; 1958-59, £10,884; 1959-60, £12,413 and 1960-61, £14,205.

(b) Preliminary.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-).		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1956-57	716,682	2,809	718,991	972,998	19,908	992,906	+256,316	+17,599	+273,915
1957-58	789,261	2,679	791,940	810,302	7,644	817,946	+21,041	+4,965	+26,006
1958-59	794,388	2,211	796,599	806,705	4,758	811,463	+12,317	+2,547	+14,864
1959-60	924,523	2,503	927,091	925,959	11,723	937,682	+1,431	+9,160	+10,591
1960-61	1,085,331	2,246	1,087,577	928,040	40,803	968,843	-157,291	+38,557	-118,734
Three Months ended—									
Sept., 1960	279,952	566	280,518	192,034	5,318	197,352	-87,918	+4,752	-83,166
Sept., 1961(a)	209,853	597	210,450	245,510	4,981	250,491	+35,657	+4,384	+40,041

(a) Preliminary.

# IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Borneo (British).	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya, Federation of	New Zealand.	South Africa, Republic of.	Arabian States.	Belgium-Luxembourg.	Czechoslovakia.
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1961.(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	383	4	..	169	..	40	..	153	296	2	..	1
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	337	673	54	16	2,863	415	28	198	19	..	2	2
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	620	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
4. Tobacco ..	96	..	..	151	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	..
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	26	..	..	..	..	14	8	66	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances, not foodstuffs ..	185	21	..	2	..	46	3	227	10	..	1	..
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	477	411	..	38	57	160	8	118	122	..	66	..
8A. Yarns and manufactured fibres ..	1,782	..	9	25	3	1,649	..	5	..	..	24	4
B. Textiles ..	4,213	..	..	54	..	1,324	1	1	..	..	318	285
C. Apparel ..	557	..	..	7	..	1	..	2	1	..	5	5
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	680	39	2,332	..	6	58	231	75	110	7,860	1	..
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	575	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	204	..	..	363	4	60	..	5	279	..	6	..
12A. Metals and metal manufactures ..	13,746	5	..	1,284	..	7	276	15	771	..	157	17
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	5,325	..	..	214	..	..	2	12	1	..	28	2
C. Machines and Machinery (except dynamo electrical) ..	14,047	1	..	534	..	5	..	85	21	..	81	112
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	1,005	326	..	205	15	8	1,422	33	..	..	1	1
14. Wood and wicker ..	83	191	318	835	..	1	350	246	..	..	..	..
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	2,003	..	..	51	..	2	..	2	28	..	372	92
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	4,385	..	..	2,441	..	17	..	1,332	5	..	38	23
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	1,108	1	..	54	6	17	..	1	106	..	51	21
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	1,480	1	..	37	..	..	1	3	22	..	50	3
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	4,724	1,265	..	111	4	3	4	56	130	..	39	2
20. Miscellaneous ..	5,722	122	8	348	76	43	52	193	235	3	84	37
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	..	158	..	..	..	..	..	135	..	..	..	..
Total, Three Months ended—												
September, 1961 ..	63,763	3,218	2,721	6,944	3,034	3,870	2,395	2,963	2,159	7,874	1,332	607
September, 1960 ..	83,905	3,825	3,598	13,053	2,836	5,092	6,123	4,525	2,176	10,705	3,103	952
Total, 1960-61..	340,531	11,217	12,329	45,664	10,166	22,707	15,195	17,387	9,229	35,517	11,176	3,078

(a) Preliminary.

( ) REVERSE TRADE.



**Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the Undermentioned Countries—continued.**  
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

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OVERSEA TRADE.

Statistical Class.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Indonesia.	Iran.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Sweden.	Switzer- land.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total All Countries.
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1961.(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	3	76	..	..	76	324	32	2	20	318	406	2,305
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	20	38	756	..	94	47	337	16	18	657	1,444	8,034
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	68	5	..	..	11	1	4	..	..	4	25	741
4. Tobacco ..	1	1	15	..	..	..	105	..	..	1,098	1,017	2,493
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	138
6. Animal substances, not food- stuffs ..	11	2	..	..	3	5	29	1	..	43	290	879
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	21	71	84	6	17	49	29	27	13	739	1,012	3,525
8A. Yarns and manufactured fibres ..	101	9	..	..	137	396	152	..	10	85	1,483	5,874
B. Textiles ..	381	563	..	5	483	4,680	136	27	658	1,734	1,474	16,332
C. Apparel ..	78	162	3	..	506	275	6	2	65	199	517	2,391
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	25	45	6,688	5,253	146	6	41	8	2	1,415	3,299	28,329
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	17	74	..	..	4	6	17	..	68	136	14	920
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	7	12	..	..	79	10	8	6	..	375	632	2,050
12A. Metals and metal manufactures	505	1,756	..	..	324	972	1,023	495	58	6,651	541	28,603
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	39	1,035	..	..	76	414	579	997	199	1,638	186	10,747
C. Machines and machinery (ex- cept dynamo electrical) ..	420	3,756	..	..	500	315	330	1,392	1,018	9,531	684	32,832
13. Rubber and leather and manu- factures thereof ..	60	71	..	..	57	68	15	11	3	989	16	4,306
14. Wood and wicker ..	15	15	1	..	25	114	7	28	3	463	222	2,926
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	184	220	..	..	89	570	108	53	9	314	478	4,575
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures and stationery ..	94	271	..	..	75	340	168	1,091	19	1,968	1,578	13,845
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	61	387	..	..	102	863	21	4	462	284	335	3,884
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	49	491	..	..	114	363	66	20	94	993	104	3,891
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	281	1,665	..	..	276	317	282	64	795	2,670	525	13,213
20. Miscellaneous ..	211	945	42	..	309	847	326	140	111	5,673	1,493	17,020
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	304	597
<b>Total, Three Months ended—</b>												
September, 1961 ..	2,664	11,670	7,589	5,264	3,503	10,982	3,821	4,384	3,625	37,979	18,089	210,450
September, 1960 ..	5,179	16,512	8,690	2,853	3,699	18,687	4,477	4,601	3,278	58,930	19,219	261,299
<b>Total, 1960-61 ..</b>	<b>16,722</b>	<b>66,176</b>	<b>28,105</b>	<b>18,213</b>	<b>15,779</b>	<b>65,445</b>	<b>17,010</b>	<b>17,930</b>	<b>13,766</b>	<b>217,042</b>	<b>77,193</b>	<b>1,087,577</b>

(a) Preliminary.

**EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.**  
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	South Africa, Republic of.	Belgium-Luxembourg.	China, Republic of Mainland.
THREE MONTHS YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1961.(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	11,390	714	1,408	490	367	145	465	14	807	6	102	..
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	14,744	803	3,410	2,060	1,192	6,081	836	2,284	769	2,615	24	20,350
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	217	114	153	1	7	1	32	20	13	1	..	..
4. Tobacco ..	..	86	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	2	14	..	1	1	..	5	19	155	..	..	..
6. Animal substances, not food-stuffs ..	8,586	35	438	..	367	691	..	203	72	276	3,927	2,689
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	15	4	1	1	1	..	..	51	2	..	4	..
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	60	158	18	..	20	62	2	370	12	13	..	10
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	322	150	3	167	24	46	135	2,057	1,082	741	2	9
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	4	52	..	..	2	4	6	84	10	17	..	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	1,340	12	7	1	..	3	9	84	55	3	155	3
12A. Metals and metal manufactures ..	3,297	756	87	26	662	712	224	6,317	239	150	29	212
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	93	170	9	16	11	15	14	363	44	20	2	2
C. Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical) ..	276	327	53	61	77	107	170	1,165	99	185	1	2
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	716	54	7	35	103	3	10	85	29	24	1	..
14. Wood and wicker ..	370	32	3	3	2	..	1	559	2	35	8	..
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	5	71	2	..	1	..	1	170	3	1	1	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	113	95	6	10	10	1	11	572	25	16	1	..
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	112	9	5	2	22	1	1	37	7	26	6	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	223	61	1	..	15	1	12	214	2	16	2	..
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	172	190	26	8	29	16	54	860	74	9	..	18
20. Miscellaneous ..	1,107	1,483	63	10	392	245	321	905	492	25	5	1
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	499	26	..	..	2,257	..	..	30	..	..	..	..
Total, Three months ended—												
September, 1961 .. ..	43,668	5,416	5,700	2,892	5,562	8,134	2,311	16,465	3,993	4,179	4,270	23,296
September, 1960 .. ..	49,986	5,309	4,947	2,256	2,319	4,242	3,650	15,864	2,417	2,247	5,104	544
Total, 1960-61 .. ..	231,591	19,848	17,027	7,180	18,489	13,884	11,993	61,984	12,185	7,329	22,761	39,857

(a) Preliminary.

**Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries—continued.**  
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

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Statistical Class.	Czecho- slovakia.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Iraq.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Poland.	U.S.S.R.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total All Countries.
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1961.(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	..	31	418	40	59	277	52	..	..	11,937	2,961	31,683
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	..	..	862	25	315	5,541	68	..	..	3,794	9,886	75,659
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	4	94	660
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	122
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1	..	..	4	28	241
6. Animal substances, not food- stuffs ..	1,500	8,244	3,012	112	5,521	27,911	242	2,246	19	2,863	4,620	73,574
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ; cork and manufactures ; and synthetic fibres ..	..	2	73	..	7	4	10	..	..	101	32	308
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	..	6	5	..	51	74	1	..	..	55	100	1,017
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	..	2	273	..	15	157	68	..	..	20	1,174	6,447
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	114	310
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	..	76	128	..	80	6,413	191	127	..	1,025	550	10,262
12A. Metals and metal manufactures ..	..	14	545	34	130	6,434	117	..	..	2,021	2,353	24,359
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	..	1	3	..	..	8	96	..	..	24	174	1,065
C. Machines and machinery (ex- cept dynamo electrical) ..	..	1	32	4	20	8	32	19	3	153	701	3,496
13. Rubber and leather and manu- factures thereof ..	..	..	5	..	..	8	4	..	..	30	107	1,221
14. Wood and wicker ..	..	..	9	249	1	9	17	..	..	30	75	1,405
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	36	293
16. Pulp, paper, paper manu- factures and stationery ..	..	1	2	..	2	5	1	..	..	21	68	960
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	..	3	35	..	..	334	2	..	..	41	32	675
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	..	2	17	..	..	14	..	..	..	141	59	785
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	..	8	14	..	..	271	9	..	..	140	330	2,228
20. Miscellaneous ..	4	53	97	..	40	51	33	2	3	1,691	1,717	8,740
21. Gold and silver ; bronze specie ..	..	1,571	..	..	..	..	499	..	..	..	99	4,981
Total, Three Months ended—												
September, 1961 ..	1,504	10,015	5,530	464	6,242	47,550	1,444	2,394	25	24,095	25,342	250,491
September, 1960 ..	2,302	9,430	4,818	1,738	7,009	32,899	961	1,301	304	14,526	23,179	197,352
Total, 1960-61 ..	6,252	51,072	26,755	7,974	47,725	161,488	6,258	7,931	8,198	72,474	108,588	968,843

(a) Preliminary.

OVERSEA TRADE.

**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.**  
(£'000.)

Statistical Class and Excise Division or Item.	1960-61.	Three Months ended September—	
		1960.	1961.
GROSS CUSTOMS.			
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin .. .. .	701	127	99
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin .. .. .	2,161	560	544
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors .. .. .	5,203	1,581	1,428
4. Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff .. .. .	13,356	3,481	3,153
5. Live animals, incl. birds .. .. .	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmfld.) not f'stuffs .. .. .	8	2	1
7. Vegetable substances and fibres .. .. .	228	72	61
8a. Yarns and manufactured fibres .. .. .	847	190	172
8b. Textiles .. .. .	10,879	3,101	2,120
8c. Apparel .. .. .	4,198	1,172	820
9. Oils, fats and waxes .. .. .	12,561	3,365	2,681
10. Pigments, paints and varnishes .. .. .	350	86	54
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons .. .. .	68	13	13
12a. Metals and metal manufactures .. .. .	16,294	4,277	2,363
12b. Dynamo elect. machinery, elect. appliances, etc... .. .	5,436	1,474	989
12c. Machines and machinery (except dynamo elect.)... .. .	13,226	3,283	2,282
13a. Rubber and rubber manufactures .. .. .	741	166	120
13b. Leather and leather manufactures .. .. .	319	59	57
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured .. .. .	2,380	774	310
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware .. .. .	3,070	810	673
16a. Pulp, paper and board .. .. .	1,708	441	305
16b. Paper manufactures and stationery .. .. .	903	246	231
17. Sporting material, toys, jewellery, timepieces .. .. .	3,582	1,223	1,080
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc... .. .	1,768	485	426
19. Chemicals, medicinal, pharm. products, etc. .. .. .	2,177	529	551
20. Miscellaneous goods (incl. passengers' baggage, post office collections, ships' stores and furniture) .. .. .	5,448	1,266	1,182
Sundry undistributed duties .. .. .	232	80	69
Duties under Industries Preservation Act .. .. .	30	3	..
Total Customs .. .. .	107,874	28,866	21,784
Primage .. .. .	2,567	641	500
Total Gross Customs Revenue .. .. .	110,441	29,507	22,284
GROSS EXCISE.			
Beer .. .. .	111,982	24,408	24,376
Spirits .. .. .	8,595	2,827	2,287
Tobacco .. .. .	13,415	3,603	3,183
Cigars and cigarettes .. .. .	65,086	16,144	16,567
Petrol, etc. .. .. .	54,285	13,145	13,949
Playing cards .. .. .	50	13	13
Cigarette papers and tubes .. .. .	716	187	171
Matches .. .. .	1,106	293	287
Coal .. .. .	389	111	79
Other Excise .. .. .	2,239	1,085	509
Total Gross Excise Revenue .. .. .	257,863	61,816	61,421
Total Gross Customs and Excise Revenue .. .. .	368,304	91,323	83,705
Refunds and Drawbacks paid .. .. .	9,093	2,318	2,414
Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue .. .. .	359,211	89,005	81,291



## VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED—AUSTRALIA.

## TOTAL IMPORTS.

(&amp;A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1960-61.	Three Months ended September—	
		1960.	1961.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.			
Cheese .. .. .	687	171	202
Fish—			
Fresh or preserved by cold process .. ..	3,423	750	744
Preserved in airtight containers .. ..	5,308	812	533
Other .. .. .	962	180	178
Lactose .. .. .	222	50	43
Meats—			
Sausage casings, natural .. .. .	1,045	329	430
Other .. .. .	726	114	23
Other foodstuffs of animal origin .. ..	965	101	152
Total, Class I. .. .. .	13,338	2,507	2,305
CLASS III.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.			
Cocoa butter .. .. .	1,345	446	331
Cocoa—beans, mass paste or slab .. ..	3,420	1,056	792
Coffee and chicory .. .. .	3,864	1,029	779
Confectionery, incl. cocoa and chocolate .. ..	617	146	122
Fruit, dried—dates .. .. .	266	16	3
Grain and cereals .. .. .	710	187	160
Hops .. .. .	39	9	3
Nuts, edible .. .. .	2,623	792	606
Pectin .. .. .	63	20	16
Pickles and sauces .. .. .	285	69	44
Spices .. .. .	891	238	219
Sugar and sugar syrups .. .. .	546	49	65
Tea, incl. extracts .. .. .	12,824	3,519	3,777
Vegetables, fresh or frozen .. .. .	993	182	638
Vegetables, preserved in airtight containers .. ..	361	77	100
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin .. ..	1,433	248	379
Total, Class II. .. .. .	30,280	8,083	8,034
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Ale and other beer, porter, cider and perry .. ..	30	6	7
Spirits (beverages)—			
Whisky .. .. .	3,115	417	604
Other .. .. .	528	108	89
Wine, fermented .. .. .	205	36	41
Total, Class III. .. .. .	3,878	567	741
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.			
Cigarettes .. .. .	898	156	223
Cigars .. .. .	404	128	67
Snuff .. .. .	2	..	..
Tobacco—			
Manufactured .. .. .	340	66	93
Unmanufactured .. .. .	11,718	2,674	2,110
Total, Class IV. .. .. .	13,362	3,024	2,493

**Total Imports—continued.**  
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Particulars.	1960-61.	Three Months ended September—	
		1960.	1961.
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS, INCLUDING BIRDS ..	715	130	138
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Coarse hair and fibre .. .. .	1,424	421	140
Hides and skins—			
Calf and cattle .. .. .	1,208	246	218
Furred skins .. .. .	509	93	93
Goat .. .. .	252	98	52
Other .. .. .	176	54	23
Shells .. .. .	10	2	3
Wool .. .. .	2,411	753	135
Other animal substances .. .. .	735	287	215
Total, Class VI. .. .. .	6,725	1,954	879
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND MAN-MADE FIBRES.			
Copra .. .. .	2,134	677	455
Cork and manufactures .. .. .	551	146	115
Fibres—			
Coir .. .. .	321	87	43
Cotton, raw .. .. .	6,007	1,637	813
Flax, hemp and ramie .. .. .	426	161	64
Jute .. .. .	1,111	260	1
Kapok .. .. .	117	39	33
Sisal .. .. .	2,979	605	409
Synthetic (man-made) fibres and filaments .. .. .	2,259	671	704
Other .. .. .	252	64	40
Gums and resins .. .. .	1,880	615	377
Seeds—			
Gardening, agricultural and horticultural .. .. .	1,484	267	212
Oil seeds and nuts (excl. copra) .. .. .	87	8	53
Tanning substances .. .. .	402	77	115
Other vegetable substances .. .. .	408	97	91
Total, Class VII. .. .. .	20,418	5,411	3,525
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.			
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—			
Bags and sacks—			
Corn and flour .. .. .	8,664	1,102	1,434
Woolpacks .. .. .	3,998	1,332	1,564
Other .. .. .	721	188	106
Cordage and twines and mftres, thereof .. .. .	444	123	92
Sewing and other silk, cotton, etc... .. .	3,064	650	732
Yarns—			
Cotton .. .. .	3,901	967	462
Hair.. .. .	125	22	20
Man-made fibre .. .. .	9,553	2,751	1,310
Wool or chiefly of wool .. .. .	640	127	94
Other .. .. .	479	92	44
Waste materials and scrap textile articles .. .. .	68	24	16
Total, Class VIII.(a) .. .. .	31,657	7,378	5,874

**Total Imports—continued.**  
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Particulars.	1960-61.	Three Months ended September—	
		1960.	1961.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—continued.			
(b) Textiles—			
Blankets and blanketing .. .. .	492	106	72
Floor coverings .. .. .	10,653	2,760	1,452
Articles of furnishing drapery and napery—			
Handkerchiefs, serviettes and tablecloths..	1,329	494	426
Other .. .. .	983	304	228
Piece-goods—			
Cotton and linen, not impregnated ..	45,462	13,813	8,508
Fabrics and felts, impregnated ..	1,117	270	171
Jute, incl. hessians and brattice cloth ..	3,801	1,030	751
Man-made fibre .. .. .	7,071	1,962	1,252
Silk .. .. .	1,552	547	275
Velvets, velveteens, etc. .. .. .	2,939	273	171
Wool or chiefly of wool .. .. .	2,133	339	330
Felt .. .. .	945	247	156
Other .. .. .	4,827	1,032	613
Towels and towelling .. .. .	1,444	531	318
Trimmings, excl. narrow fabrics .. .. .	5,865	1,102	1,071
Other textiles .. .. .	821	550	538
Total, Class VIII.(b) .. .. .	91,434	25,360	16,332
(c) Apparel—			
Buttons, including snap fasteners .. .. .	468	132	85
Footwear .. .. .	960	229	372
Garments—			
Knitted—			
Hosiery .. .. .	767	230	87
Outerwear .. .. .	1,119	150	122
Underwear .. .. .	95	25	36
Other .. .. .	124	36	80
Not knitted—			
Outerwear (incl. blouses) .. .. .	1,524	312	312
Sleeping wear, underwear, shirts and other sewn garments .. .. .	324	188	78
Gloves .. .. .	1,509	342	327
Hats and caps .. .. .	1,278	320	397
Other apparel .. .. .	1,218	524	495
Total, Class VIII.(c) .. .. .	9,386	2,488	2,391
Total, Class VIII. .. .. .	132,477	35,226	24,597
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.			
Fats, greases and waxes .. .. .	1,842	536	249
Oils—			
Castor .. .. .	257	122	26
Linseed .. .. .	433	101	296
Olive .. .. .	1,099	270	236

**Total Imports—continued.**  
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Particulars.	1960-61.	Three Months ended September—	
		1960.	1961.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES— <i>continued.</i>			
Oils— <i>continued.</i>			
Peanut .. .. .	1,214	365	184
Petroleum—			
Crude .. .. .	76,354	19,596	19,571
Kerosene (incl. aviation turbine fuel) .. .. .	6,022	1,801	2,478
Lubricating (mineral) .. .. .	7,421	1,532	1,160
Residual and solar .. .. .	986	207	556
Spirit .. .. .	11,860	3,330	2,459
Turpentine substitutes .. .. .	971	290	289
Other .. .. .	885	126	144
Tung .. .. .	285	60	83
Other oils .. .. .	2,009	502	598
Total, Class IX. .. .. .	111,638	28,838	28,329
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.			
Colour pigments—			
Black .. .. .	627	179	81
Titanium oxide and titanium white .. .. .	1,377	278	145
Other .. .. .	954	236	155
Dyes, natural and synthetic, incl. lakes .. .. .	3,255	875	412
Paints, colours and varnishes .. .. .	590	152	127
Total, Class X. .. .. .	6,803	1,720	920
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.			
Abrasives (natural) .. .. .	630	176	154
Asbestos .. .. .	2,539	703	567
Sulphur .. .. .	2,402	858	520
Other rocks, minerals, etc. .. .. .	3,109	613	809
Total, Class XI. .. .. .	8,680	2,350	2,050
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.			
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>			
Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys (excl. wire and cable) .. .. .	8,129	2,486	563
Bolts, nuts, rivets and washers .. .. .	721	151	154
Chain and chains of base metal .. .. .	1,005	208	178
Copper and copper-base alloys (excl. wire and cable)—			
Pigs, ingots and blocks .. .. .	2,111	294	11
Other .. .. .	1,420	420	175
Cutlery .. .. .	3,257	676	578
Heating and cooking appliances .. .. .	1,312	279	224
Iron and steel (incl. special ferro-alloys)—			
Bars, rods, hoop, ingots, etc. .. .. .	13,296	3,354	1,599
Ferro-alloys (mainly in ingot form) .. .. .	4,640	1,108	1,219
Pig, scrap and powder .. .. .	138	36	4
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor .. .. .	3,814	967	779



**Total Imports—continued.**  
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Particulars.	1960-61.	Three Months ended September—	
		1960.	1961.
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY—continued.</b>			
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—continued.</i>			
Plate and sheet—			
Tinned, plated, polished and decorated..	6,595	1,731	441
Other .. .. .	21,467	6,017	1,116
Structural .. .. .	4,705	1,226	169
Kitchenware .. .. .	626	182	120
Lamps and lampware .. .. .	1,041	229	202
Leaf and foil .. .. .	2,619	730	395
Meters and parts .. .. .	1,839	400	367
Pins, hooks, eyes, needles and slide fasteners..	393	110	73
Tin (ingots, etc., basic shapes, scrap) ..	1,370	553	275
Tools of trade .. .. .	4,994	1,194	866
Vehicles—			
Aircraft and parts .. .. .	13,806	3,787	3,549
Cycles and cycle parts .. .. .	692	215	119
Motor cycles, side-cars, etc. .. .. .	902	236	120
Motor vehicles (excl. fire engines and fork-lift trucks)—			
Complete .. .. .	6,903	1,709	1,008
Components, replacement parts, etc... 84,204	23,320	9,672	
Railway and tramway vehicles (incl. trolley buses) and parts .. .. .	607	23	41
Other vehicles and parts .. .. .	3,901	980	593
Wire, single strand—			
Iron and steel .. .. .	3,291	935	254
Copper and copper-base alloys .. .. .	105	16	13
Other .. .. .	671	198	107
Wire manufactures—*			
Iron and steel .. .. .	1,156	353	172
Other .. .. .	221	55	1
Other metals and semi-manufactures† ..	3,383	898	433
Other metal manufactures .. .. .	15,833	3,813	3,013
Total, Class XII.(a) .. .. .	221,167	58,889	28,603
<i>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment—</i>			
Batteries and accumulators .. .. .	679	131	107
Cable and wire, insulated .. .. .	1,636	368	357
Communication equipment, incl. radio. and television .. .. .	13,988	3,952	3,079
Dynamo electric machines—			
Electric motors .. .. .	4,808	1,150	1,010
Other .. .. .	3,388	870	638
Hearing aids .. .. .	280	86	80
Heating and cooking appliances .. .. .	877	228	114
Ignition equipment for int. comb. engines ..	609	188	75
Lamps, bulbs, tubes, etc... .. .	2,671	609	499
Measuring and recording instruments ..	1,754	353	545
Protective equipment .. .. .	1,318	275	403
Regulating, starting and controlling apparatus	6,445	1,279	1,564
Transformers and rectifiers .. .. .	3,096	464	824
Other electrical machinery and appliances ..	5,985	1,408	1,452
Total, Class XII.(b) .. .. .	47,534	11,361	10,747

\* For cable and wire, insulated, see Class XII(b).

† Includes all basic shapes, castings and forgings in the rough and pipes and tubes, flexible or metal-cased.

## Total Imports—continued.

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Particulars.	1960-61.	Three Months ended September—	
		1960.	1961.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.			
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Elect.)—</i>			
Air and gas compressors .. .. .	3,174	840	569
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery—			
Harvesting .. .. .	2,579	763	603
Other .. .. .	943	250	175
Cranes, hoists and other lifting machinery ..	1,267	237	217
Dairying machinery .. .. .	1,064	268	425
Hand tools (power driven) .. .. .	3,296	669	638
Household machines (excl. sewing and refrig.)			
Vacuum cleaners—	885	177	176
Other .. .. .	2,059	414	588
Metal-working machinery—			
Machine tools .. .. .	8,547	1,358	1,618
Other .. .. .	9,332	2,395	1,981
Motive power machinery—			
Aircraft engines and parts .. .. .	5,061	994	1,728
Power boilers and parts .. .. .	497	72	200
Tractors and parts .. .. .	24,014	7,820	2,695
Turbines and parts .. .. .	3,588	1,117	1,101
Other and parts .. .. .	14,396	3,724	2,751
Office and accounting machines .. .. .	14,264	3,180	3,018
Packaging and machinery .. .. .	1,213	224	325
Paper-making machinery .. .. .	3,007	580	389
Paper-working machinery .. .. .	1,827	527	211
Printing machinery .. .. .	5,371	1,297	809
Pumps (machinery) .. .. .	1,670	479	256
Refrig. appl., incl. air-conditioners .. .. .	2,160	584	382
Roller and ball bearings .. .. .	6,176	1,219	976
Sewing machines .. .. .	5,041	1,091	958
Shavers, electric, and parts .. .. .	843	144	83
Stone-cutting, road making and mining mach.	12,947	2,694	2,311
Textile-working machinery and appliances—			
Knitting machines .. .. .	1,826	438	409
Other .. .. .	5,051	913	1,491
Wood working machinery .. .. .	1,154	299	179
Other machines and machinery .. .. .	23,798	4,979	5,570
Total, Class XII.(c) .. .. .	167,050	39,746	32,832
Total, Class XII. .. .. .	435,751	109,996	72,182
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.			
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—</i>			
Rubber—			
Crude, waste and masticated (incl. crepe) ..	11,067	4,163	1,872
Substitutes .. .. .	6,518	1,877	950
Rubber Manufactures—			
Elastics and rubber thread .. .. .	1,201	286	237
Tyres and tubes .. .. .	2,793	579	494
Other rubber manufactures .. .. .	2,066	497	421
Total, Class XIII.(a) .. .. .	23,645	7,402	3,974

**Total Imports—continued.**  
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Particulars.	1960-61.	Three Months ended September—	
		1960.	1961.
<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—continued.</b>			
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>			
Leather .. .. .	815	162	129
Leather manufactures .. .. .	1,079	195	203
Total, Class XIII.(b) .. .. .	1,894	357	332
Total, Class XIII. .. .. .	25,539	7,759	4,306
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.</b>			
Manufactures of wood and wicker, including plywood, veneers and corestock .. .. .	3,390	695	579
Timber—			
Dressed, bent or cut into shape .. .. .	955	251	79
Undressed (incl. logs) .. .. .	19,348	7,604	2,241
Bamboo and cane .. .. .	131	40	27
Total, Class XIV. .. .. .	23,824	8,590	2,926
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.</b>			
Abrasives (synthetic) .. .. .	1,552	323	140
Cement .. .. .	302	57	92
Crockery and other householdware .. .. .	4,226	1,100	994
Glass, incl. fibreglass .. .. .	6,551	1,882	1,093
Glassware .. .. .	3,281	820	876
Porcelain for electrical purposes .. .. .	623	127	200
Tiles .. .. .	2,424	595	438
Other earthenware, china, etc. .. .. .	1,839	388	742
Total, Class XV. .. .. .	20,798	5,292	4,575
<b>CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.</b>			
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board—</i>			
Millboard and other boards .. .. .	4,181	1,116	497
Paper—			
Printings—			
Newsprint .. .. .	18,378	5,170	3,796
Other .. .. .	5,288	1,313	941
Tissue and tissue cap (incl. cigarette) .. .. .	2,614	711	417
Wrapping and bag papers .. .. .	6,213	1,319	1,093
Writing and typewriting .. .. .	1,929	447	316
Other .. .. .	3,571	911	559
Pulp for manufacturing paper .. .. .	10,487	2,809	1,412
Total, Class XVI.(a) .. .. .	52,661	13,796	9,031
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>			
Books (printed), directories, etc. .. .. .	12,318	2,774	3,548
Pens and pencils—			
Fountain pens and propelling pencils .. .. .	1,165	353	244
Other .. .. .	455	110	78
Other paper manufactures, stationery, etc. .. .. .	3,577	924	944
Total, Class XVI.(b) .. .. .	17,515	4,161	4,814
Total, Class XVI. .. .. .	70,176	17,957	13,845

Total Imports—continued.  
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Particulars.	1960-61.	Three Months ended September—	
		1960.	1961.
<b>CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.</b>			
Fancy goods and smokers' requisites .. ..	1,787	570	566
Jewellery—			
Precious stones, unset .. ..	1,459	427	371
Other, incl. imitation jewellery .. ..	1,333	400	315
Sporting material .. ..	1,768	480	473
Timepieces—			
Clocks and clock movements .. ..	1,561	438	349
Watches and watch movements .. ..	2,027	526	472
Toys .. ..	3,084	1,235	1,338
<b>Total, Class XVII.</b> .. ..	<b>13,019</b>	<b>4,076</b>	<b>3,884</b>
<b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.</b>			
Cameras and magic lanterns and access. therefor ..	3,172	771	460
Cinematographs .. ..	437	132	132
Films for cinematographs .. ..	2,453	545	647
Photographic goods, n.e.i. .. ..	1,905	274	451
Scientific instruments, appliances and materials—			
Optical and ophthalmic .. ..	1,662	535	483
Surgical and dental .. ..	3,328	863	789
Thermostats .. ..	689	188	95
Other .. ..	3,853	829	834
<b>Total, Class XVIII.</b> .. ..	<b>17,499</b>	<b>4,137</b>	<b>3,891</b>
<b>CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.</b>			
Acids and anhydrides .. ..	2,249	582	291
Additives for petroleum oils .. ..	2,298	463	513
Alcohols and spirits .. ..	2,122	617	304
Calcium carbide .. ..	974	273	141
Drugs and medicinal preparations—			
Antibiotics .. ..	2,796	628	814
Vitamin and vitamin preparations .. ..	945	167	152
Other .. ..	10,648	2,289	2,462
Essential oils .. ..	790	201	164
Fertilizers—			
Potash salts .. ..	751	227	537
Rock phosphates .. ..	4,315	1,358	1,417
Other .. ..	1,505	437	594
Perfumery and toilet preparations .. ..	1,156	339	307
Soap and soap substitutes .. ..	729	197	214
Sodium carbonates .. ..	52	9	16
Sodium cyanide .. ..	329	53	53
Styrene (monomer) .. ..	737	60	1
Tetraethyl lead .. ..	1,613	438	308
Chemicals and chemical products, n.e.i. .. ..	22,808	5,255	4,925
<b>Total, Class XIX.</b> .. ..	<b>56,817</b>	<b>13,593</b>	<b>13,213</b>



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Particulars.	1960-61.	Three Months ended September—	
		1960.	1961.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
Antiques, paintings, works of art .. ..	485	106	590
Arms, ammunition and explosives .. ..	2,310	763	868
Bags, baskets, purses, wallets, etc. .. ..	1,430	547	518
Brushware .. ..	530	142	120
Cellulose acetate, preformed shapes .. ..	886	205	252
Imports made subject to the condition that they be re-exported. . . . .	4,726	1,265	1,485
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment. .	4,606	1,928	2,157
Musical instruments and parts—			
Gramophones, etc., incl. records .. ..	2,167	531	443
Other .. ..	1,277	299	227
Outside packages .. ..	18,733	4,957	3,388
Packing for engines, boilers, etc. .. ..	1,695	373	331
Passengers' effects .. ..	4,956	1,036	1,108
Prefabricated buildings .. ..	69	40	..
Specialized equipment for large-scale projects ..	2,470	472	49
Structural steelwork for use with industrial equip. . .	38	16	..
Synthetic resins .. ..	11,641	3,195	1,715
Synthetic sausage casings .. ..	222	40	32
Vessels (ships) .. ..	898	214	58
Wall and ceiling boards, parts and decorations ..	548	46	56
All other articles .. ..	13,907	2,567	3,623
Total, Class XX. .. ..	73,594	18,742	17,020
TOTAL MERCHANDISE .. ..	1,085,331	279,952	209,853
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.			
Bronze specie .. ..	1	..	..
Gold, incl. gold in matte .. ..	2,203	553	586
Silver, incl. silver in matte .. ..	42	13	11
Total, Class XXI. .. ..	2,246	566	597
SUMMARY.			
Importing States—			
New South Wales .. ..	479,484	126,126	96,434
Victoria .. ..	399,972	100,289	72,978
Queensland .. ..	61,277	17,322	12,098
South Australia .. ..	71,382	18,018	12,370
Western Australia .. ..	55,266	14,201	11,987
Tasmania .. ..	18,874	4,219	3,822
Northern Territory .. ..	1,206	323	728
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	116	20	33
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	1,087,577	280,518	210,450

**TOTAL EXPORTS.**  
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1960-61.	Three Months ended September—	
		1960.	1961.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.</b>			
Butter .. .. .	19,651*	2,863*	4,169*
Cheese .. .. .	4,608	954	820
Eggs .. .. .	3,963	786	1,071
Fish, fresh or preserved by cold process .. ..	4,288	311	635
Ghee .. .. .	620	180	132
Honey .. .. .	710	177	306
Infants' and Invalids' foods .. .. .	2,837	689	757
Meats—			
Bacon and hams, except tinned .. ..	114	26	20
Meat concentrates and Meat extracts .. ..	548	264	142
Preserved by cold process—			
Beef and veal .. .. .	40,109	14,227	14,899
Lamb .. .. .	5,793	623	286
Mutton .. .. .	7,436	974	1,357
Offals .. .. .	3,174	914	831
Pork .. .. .	187	49	60
Poultry .. .. .	93	26	28
Rabbits and hares .. .. .	2,778	793	900
Preserved in airtight containers .. ..	9,374	2,383	3,358
Sausage casings, natural .. .. .	1,651	222	384
Other .. .. .	1,054	527	132
Milk and cream (excl. fresh or frozen)—			
Preserved, condensed, concentrated .. ..	2,871	396	397
Dried, incl. malted .. .. .	4,983	1,099	794
Other foodstuffs of animal origin .. .. .	903	201	205
<b>Total, Class I.</b> .. .. .	<b>117,745</b>	<b>28,684</b>	<b>31,683</b>
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND</b>			
<b>NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.</b>			
Biscuits, cakes and puddings .. .. .	410	94	135
Confectionery, cocoa and chocolate .. ..	319	83	92
Food for animals .. .. .	1,577	317	600
Fruit juices, syrups and substitutes .. ..	449	142	94
Fruit—			
Dried—			
Currants .. .. .	1,032	200	328
Raisins incl. sultanas .. .. .	7,133	1,974	3,831
Other .. .. .	933	293	166
Fresh and frozen—			
Apples .. .. .	7,321	290	399
Citrus .. .. .	664	377	456
Other .. .. .	2,385	16	19
Preserved in airtight containers .. ..	9,773	2,835	2,247
Pulp .. .. .	243	84	18
Grain and pulse—			
Prepared—			
Breakfast foods .. .. .	152	38	47
Flour (wheaten)—			
Plain white .. .. .	18,979	4,666	4,966
Other .. .. .	658	135	195
Rice (cleaned), whole and broken .. ..	2,330	510	974
Other .. .. .	3,455	814	1,328

\* Preliminary, subject to revision.

**Total Exports—continued.**  
**(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)**

Particulars.	1960-61.	Three Months ended September—	
		1960.	1961.
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES—continued.</b>			
<b>Grain and pulse—continued.</b>			
<b>Unprepared—</b>			
Barley .. .. .	14,329	1,934	4,655
Millet and panicum .. .. .	202	64	28
Oats .. .. .	6,854	908	851
Peas (not split) .. .. .	124	32	41
Rice .. .. .	901	208	221
Sorghum .. .. .	2	..	..
Wheat .. .. .	102,426	15,871	40,681
Other .. .. .	47	2	2
Jams and fruit jellies .. .. .	493	185	151
Soups .. .. .	56	33	12
Sugar—from cane .. .. .	35,074	9,882	12,644
Tea, incl. extracts .. .. .	358	90	106
<b>Vegetables—</b>			
Preserved in liquid or pulped .. .. .	165	41	39
Other .. .. .	521	141	138
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin .. .. .	475	143	195
<b>Total, Class II.</b> .. .. .	<b>219,840</b>	<b>42,402</b>	<b>75,659</b>
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>			
Ale, beer, cider, etc. .. .. .	660	168	186
Spirits (beverages) .. .. .	282	58	87
Wine .. .. .	1,305	379	387
<b>Total, Class III.</b> .. .. .	<b>2,247</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>660</b>
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.</b>			
Cigarettes, cigars and snuff .. .. .	171	33	53
Tobacco .. .. .	244	64	69
<b>Total, Class IV.</b> .. .. .	<b>415</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>122</b>
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS, INCLUDING BIRDS.</b>			
Cattle .. .. .	404	149	20
Horses .. .. .	508	125	61
Sheep .. .. .	461	114	139
Other .. .. .	80	14	21
<b>Total, Class V.</b> .. .. .	<b>1,453</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>241</b>

Total Exports—*continued*.  
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1960-61.	Three Months ended September—	
		1960.	1961.
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>			
Hides and skins—			
Calf, cattle and horse .. .. .	3,575	1,068	1,696
Kangaroo and wallaby .. .. .	412	129	92
Rabbit and hare .. .. .	958	447	455
Sheep and lamb .. .. .	21,564	5,346	6,229
Other (incl. sheepskin and lambskin pieces) ..	685	129	247
Pearl-shell .. .. .	661	230	129
Trochus-shell .. .. .	51	16	13
Wool—			
Greasy .. .. .	296,208	49,607	54,993
Washed and scoured, slipe, carbonized, noils, tops and waste .. .. .	38,234	8,448	9,492
Other animal substances .. .. .	615	218	228
Total, Class VI. .. .. .	362,963	65,638	73,574
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND MAN-MADE FIBRES.</b>			
Seeds .. .. .	388	84	86
Tanning substances .. .. .	184	19	52
Other vegetable substances .. .. .	399	140	170
Total, Class VII. .. .. .	971	243	308
<b>CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.</b>			
(a) <i>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>			
Waste materials and scrap from textile articles	706	145	214
Yarns—			
Wool or chiefly of wool .. .. .	203	44	43
Other, incl. sewing threads, etc. .. .. .	350	115	137
Other manufactured fibres .. .. .	274	38	76
Total, Class VIII.(a) .. .. .	1,533	342	470
(b) <i>Textiles—</i>			
Piece-goods—			
Cotton, not knitted .. .. .	525	105	112
Man-made fibre, not knitted .. .. .	157	49	44
Wool or chiefly of wool, not knitted .. .. .	118	24	21
Other .. .. .	274	100	63
Other textiles .. .. .	384	83	129
Total, Class VIII.(b) .. .. .	1,458	361	369
(c) <i>Apparel—</i>			
Footwear .. .. .	121	36	45
Other Apparel .. .. .	538	131	133
Total, Class VIII.(c) .. .. .	659	167	178
Total, Class VIII. .. .. .	3,650	870	1,017



**Total Exports—continued.**  
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Particulars.	1960-61.	Three Months ended September—	
		1960.	1961.
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.</b>			
Fats and waxes, etc.—			
Edible animal fats, excluding tallow .. ..	106	32	42
Fatty acids .. ..	276	75	69
Tallow—edible and inedible .. ..	3,379	809	957
Other .. ..	251	76	91
<b>Oils—</b>			
Petroleum and shale, incl. petroleum jelly—			
Kerosene (incl. aviation turbine fuel) .. ..	1,947	347	608
Lubricating (mineral) .. ..	639	194	279
Residual, diesel fuel and furnace oil .. ..	7,543	1,852	1,688
Spirit .. ..	3,006	579	992
Other .. ..	8,558	2,242	1,060
Whale oil .. ..	865	407	385
Other oils .. ..	137	35	276
Total, Class IX. .. ..	26,707	6,648	6,447
<b>CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.</b>			
Lead oxides .. ..	229	50	62
Paints and enamels prepared for use .. ..	446	119	105
Other pigments, paints and varnishes .. ..	558	132	143
Total, Class X. .. ..	1,233	301	310
<b>CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.</b>			
Asbestos, crude and fibre .. ..	823	183	226
Asphalt, tar and pitch .. ..	147	68	43
Coal .. ..	7,682	1,843	3,156
Coke .. ..	498	131	134
Ores and concentrates, incl. residues and wastes—			
Copper .. ..	8,831	2,248	1,940
Lead and silver-lead .. ..	4,596	1,472	1,391
Titanium and zirconium .. ..	5,801	1,545	1,249
Tungsten .. ..	1,093	255	242
Zinc .. ..	5,643	1,722	1,343
Other .. ..	1,979	373	386
Other rocks and minerals .. ..	548	127	152
Total, Class XI. .. ..	37,641	9,967	10,262
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.</b>			
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>			
Metals and semi-manufactures—			
Copper .. ..	8,089	1,815	2,524
Copper-base alloys .. ..	2,022	318	1,054
Iron and steel—			
Bar and rod .. ..	1,630	457	1,167
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor .. ..	3,324	759	830
Plate and sheet .. ..	10,842	2,958	2,953
Scrap .. ..	3,667	788	1,158
Other .. ..	8,048	1,388	4,803
Lead and alloys (excl. solder)—			
Bullion (lead and silver-lead) .. ..	5,330	1,381	880
Unwrought, n.e.i. (excl. antimonial and bearing metal) .. ..	10,541	3,106	2,579
Other .. ..	416	31	93
Zinc .. ..	3,878	807	1,479
Other metals and semi-manufactures .. ..	552	116	163

**Total Exports—continued.**  
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Particulars.	1960-61.	Three Months ended September—	
		1960.	1961.
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.</b>			
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—continued.</i>			
Metal manufactures—			
Builders' and engineering hardware ..	549	151	107
Tools of trade .. ..	875	189	182
Vehicles and parts—			
Complete motor vehicles .. ..	3,738	1,109	819
Other vehicles, components and parts ..	8,557	2,447	1,847
Window louvres .. ..	1,339	301	21
Other metal manufactures .. ..	3,891	1,205	1,700
Total, Class XII.(a) .. ..	77,288	19,326	24,359
<i>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances and Equipment—</i>			
Batteries and accumulators .. ..	718	182	146
Cable and wire, insulated .. ..	330	98	71
Communication equipment .. ..	1,390	362	431
Other electrical appliances .. ..	1,931	518	417
Total, Class XII.(b) .. ..	4,369	1,160	1,065
<i>(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>			
Aircraft engines and parts .. ..	529	194	141
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery ..	1,205	304	387
Mining and metallurgical machinery and appliances .. ..	982	221	244
Motive power machinery .. ..	1,948	448	423
Personal and massage appliances .. ..	113	22	41
Pumps, machinery .. ..	379	122	91
Refrigerating appliances .. ..	356	106	118
Other machines and machinery .. ..	7,455	1,787	2,051
Total, Class XII.(c) .. ..	12,967	3,204	3,496
Total, Class XII. .. ..	94,624	23,690	28,920
<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.</b>			
<i>(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures .. ..</i>	1,126	261	262
<i>(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>			
Leather—			
Hide leathers—			
Sole .. ..	879	195	142
Other .. ..	2,028	360	636
Sheep and lamb .. ..	72	21	15
Other .. ..	234	44	115
Leather manufactures .. ..	161	33	51
Total, Class XIII.(b) .. ..	3,374	653	959
Total, Class XIII. .. ..	4,500	914	1,221

**Total Exports—continued.**  
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Particulars.	1960-61.	Three Months ended September—	
		1960.	1961.
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.</b>			
Sleepers, railway .. .. .	930	383	696
Timber .. .. .	2,078	528	623
Wood and wicker manufactures .. .. .	774	147	86
<b>Total, Class XIV. .. .. .</b>	<b>3,782</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>1,405</b>
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE .. .. .</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>293</b>
<b>CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.</b>			
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board</i> .. .. .	1,200	270	263
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>			
Books (printed), periodicals, newspapers, etc. .. .. .	1,902	522	462
Other paper manufactures, etc. .. .. .	836	217	235
<b>Total, Class XVI.(b) .. .. .</b>	<b>2,738</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>697</b>
<b>Total, Class XVI. .. .. .</b>	<b>3,938</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>960</b>
<b>CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.</b>			
Precious and semi-precious stones, unset .. .. .	1,573	315	490
Sporting material .. .. .	399	80	105
Other jewellery, timepieces, etc... .. .	171	57	80
<b>Total, Class XVII. .. .. .</b>	<b>2,143</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>675</b>
<b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.</b>			
Films for cinematographs .. .. .	362	123	83
Photographic goods and materials .. .. .	1,108	258	278
Other optical, surgical and scientific instruments and materials .. .. .	1,689	519	424
<b>Total, Class XVIII. .. .. .</b>	<b>3,159</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>785</b>
<b>CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.</b>			
Casein .. .. .	1,532	125	302
Drugs and medicinal preparations—			
Acetylsalicylic acid .. .. .	202	41	73
Other .. .. .	2,363	635	562

**Total Exports—continued.**  
**(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)**

Particulars.	1960-1961.	Three Months ended September—	
		1960.	1961.
<b>CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS—continued.</b>			
Eucalyptus oil .. .. .	81	20	41
Perfumery and toilet preparations .. .. .	251	55	56
Soap .. .. .	508	118	135
Other chemicals, elements, compounds and preparations (incl. fertilizers) .. .. .	4,063	971	1,059
<b>Total, Class XIX.</b> .. .. .	<b>9,000</b>	<b>1,965</b>	<b>2,228</b>
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>			
Arms, ammunition and explosives .. .. .	1,094	164	32
Exports by the Commonwealth Government for Australian Government projects being carried on outside Australia and for Australian representatives abroad .. .. .	1,199	454	432
Exports made subject to the condition that they be re-imported. Goods exported by Australian companies for installation in or servicing their own aircraft abroad .. .. .	7,044	1,551	3,185
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment .. .. .	1,311	298	712
Synthetic resins .. .. .	702	171	449
Miscellaneous exports when valued at less than £50 in any consignment .. .. .	5,516	1,476	1,319
Vessels (ships) transferred abroad .. .. .	1,278	145	519
All other articles .. .. .	12,617	1,655	2,092
<b>Total, Class XX.</b> .. .. .	<b>30,761</b>	<b>5,914</b>	<b>8,740</b>
<b>TOTAL MERCHANDISE</b> .. .. .	<b>928,040</b>	<b>192,034</b>	<b>245,510</b>
<b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.</b>			
Bronze specie .. .. .	1	..	..
Gold, incl. gold in matte .. .. .	39,960	5,031	4,857
Silver, incl. silver in matte .. .. .	842	287	124
<b>Total, Class XXI.</b> .. .. .	<b>40,803</b>	<b>5,318</b>	<b>4,981</b>
<b>SUMMARY.</b>			
<b>States of Final Shipment—</b>			
New South Wales .. .. .	282,125	57,241	73,614
Victoria .. .. .	246,971	42,398	60,950
Queensland .. .. .	164,073	44,640	49,381
South Australia .. .. .	99,279	19,841	30,237
Western Australia .. .. .	154,666	30,731	32,735
Tasmania .. .. .	21,294	2,283	3,354
Northern Territory .. .. .	435	218	220
<b>Australian Produce</b> .. .. .	<b>942,606</b>	<b>192,742</b>	<b>243,708</b>
<b>Re-exports</b> .. .. .	<b>26,237</b>	<b>4,610</b>	<b>6,783</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .. .. .	<b>968,843</b>	<b>197,352</b>	<b>250,491</b>



**TOTAL QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED FROM  
AUSTRALIA.**

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	1960-1961.	Three Months ended September—	
			1960.	1961.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Butter .. .. .	'000 lb.	136,963	18,498	30,841
Cheese .. .. .	"	40,413	7,270	6,972
Eggs—				
In shell .. .. .	'000 dozen	5,444	2,628	2,890
Not in shell .. .. .	'000 lb.	26,815	3,180	5,392
Fish—fresh or preserved by cold process	"	8,995	718	1,158
Infants' and invalids' foods .. .. .	"	16,698	4,149	4,304
Meats—				
Preserved by cold process—				
Beef and veal .. .. .	"	300,874	113,481	114,460
Lamb .. .. .	"	64,466	5,931	3,157
Mutton .. .. .	"	83,072	11,242	16,619
Offals .. .. .	"	29,849	9,139	9,713
Rabbits and hares—skinned (carcasses and pieces) .. .. .	"	22,070	6,644	7,167
Preserved in airtight containers .. .. .	"	67,975	16,358	21,478
Sausage casings, natural .. .. .	'000 bundles	2,367	524	543
Milk and cream—				
Preserved, condensed, concentrated .. .. .	'000 lb.	43,878	6,097	5,920
Dried, incl. malted .. .. .	"	56,475	10,540	8,898
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.				
Fruit—				
Dried—				
Currants .. .. .	'000 lb.	17,610	3,463	5,491
Raisins, incl. sultanas .. .. .	"	108,797	29,292	52,304
Fresh—				
Apples .. .. .	bushel	5,735,484	217,262	275,934
Citrus .. .. .	"	440,282	246,791	295,434
Pears .. .. .	"	1,232,558	7,312	10,233
Preserved in airtight containers .. .. .	'000 lb.	152,508	46,007	34,143
Pulp .. .. .	"	2,912	..	..
Grain or pulse—				
Prepared—				
Flour (wheaten) plain white .. .. .	"	1,316,807	326,374	350,119
Oatmeal and rolled oats .. .. .	"	4,189	..	..
Rice .. .. .	cwt.	897,973	9,284	21,947
Unprepared—				
Barley .. .. .	ton	756,804	101,079	232,552
Oats .. .. .	"	417,859	37,763	39,574
Wheat .. .. .	"	4,099,371	625,753	1,654,665
Jams and fruit jellies .. .. .	'000 lb.	6,255	..	..
Sugar—from cane .. .. .	ton	796,510	228,924	276,275
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.				
Wine .. .. .	'000 gal.	1,900	562	467

Total Quantities of Principal Commodities Exported from Australia—*continued*.

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	1960-61.	Three Months ended September—	
			1960.	1961.
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Hides and skins—				
Calf, cattle and horse .. ..	'000 lb.	45,787	14,332	21,491
Kangaroo and wallaby .. ..	"	1,213	362	290
Rabbit and hare .. ..	"	2,608	1,010	1,159
Sheep and lamb .. ..	'000 skins	26,692	5,332	5,479
Wool—				
Greasy .. ..	'000 lb.	1,259,256	211,928	222,695
Washed and scoured, slipe, carbonized, noils, tops and waste .. ..	"	125,110	26,803	29,558
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Tallow, edible and inedible .. ..	ton	51,501	12,847	17,942
Petroleum and shale—				
Residual, heavy diesel fuel and furnace oil .. ..	'000 gal.	211,815	43,370	46,939
Spirit .. ..	"	50,123	7,993	17,598
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.				
Coal .. ..	ton	1,912,903	448,676	775,904
Ores and concentrates—				
Lead and silver-lead .. ..	"	90,598	26,055	51,435
Titanium and zirconium .. ..	"	314,309	83,468	96,753
Zinc .. ..	"	298,290	106,810	110,565
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, ETC.				
Iron and steel—				
Plate and sheet .. ..	ton	128,243	35,748	39,779
Lead—				
Bullion (lead and silver-lead) .. ..	"	48,278	13,235	9,089
Unwrought shapes .. ..	"	124,222	36,158	32,026
Zinc, bars, blocks, etc. .. ..	"	36,375	6,868	15,108

## PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.				Fruits.		
			Bacon and Hams.	Beef and Veal.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.(a)	Pork.(a)	Dried.		Pre- served in Air- tight Con- tainers.
							Vine.	Tree.	

QUANTITY.  
(‘000 lb.)

1956-57 ..	170,833	39,262	748	334,644	76,274	1,437	100,837	2,877	133,991
1957-58 ..	113,780	20,674	577	282,005	106,622	2,149	133,717	1,353	165,161
1958-59 ..	173,189	32,280	460	510,239	165,842	1,870	169,857	3,355	196,020
1959-60 ..	172,410	41,395	345	421,576	131,027	791	112,390	6,221	199,945
1960-61(b) ..	136,948	40,404	374	300,192	147,537	985	126,881	8,237	151,983
Three Months ended—									
Sept., 1960 ..	18,498	7,255	95	113,480	17,173	290	32,755	2,119	46,007
Sept., 1961 ..	30,666	6,971	84	112,343	19,830	380	54,795	1,430	34,143

VALUE.  
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

1956-57 ..	25,824	3,860	196	23,271	6,095	271	6,209	377	10,078
1957-58 ..	15,630	1,855	150	21,570	8,384	318	8,959	185	12,357
1958-59 ..	24,956	4,467	101	55,485	14,002	274	12,266	480	12,950
1959-60 ..	28,646	4,989	103	55,464	9,108	150	8,363	703	12,385
1960-61(b) ..	19,651	4,608	115	40,110	13,230	187	8,165	922	9,773
Three Months ended—									
Sept., 1960 ..	2,862	950	27	14,228	1,597	49	2,174	293	2,885
Sept., 1961 ..	4,159	820	20	14,633	1,645	60	4,159	166	2,247

Period.	Wheat.	Flour (Wheaten) Plain White.	Barley (Unpre- pared).	Sugar— from Cane.	Wool.		Sheep and Lamb- skins. (d)	Lead (Un- wrought).
					Greasy.	Scoured. (c)		

## QUANTITY.

	tons.	'000 lb.	tons.	tons.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	tons.
1956-57 ..	2,440,355	1,499,424	591,548	675,282	1,206,621	131,961	103,373	167,379
1957-58 ..	1,060,055	919,355	430,017	707,805	1,080,634	116,813	125,325	164,061
1958-59 ..	1,463,337	894,396	667,945	802,971	1,185,669	128,604	136,154	143,828
1959-60 ..	2,444,251	1,071,916	558,319	701,319	1,293,359	137,110	168,447	121,420
1960-61(b) ..	4,098,081	1,316,058	756,704	796,531	1,257,910	125,069	172,030	127,055
Three Months ended—								
Sept., 1960 ..	625,753	326,374	101,079	228,924	211,928	26,803	38,970	36,157
Sept., 1961 ..	1,616,493	346,087	232,430	276,273	220,901	29,558	41,979	32,027

VALUE.  
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

1956-57 ..	60,058	21,669	12,745	28,780	425,727	57,997	19,917	22,915
1957-58 ..	28,493	14,349	9,474	34,996	325,509	47,889	20,451	15,820
1958-59 ..	38,381	13,331	16,898	32,163	264,202	38,021	14,811	12,561
1959-60 ..	61,680	15,143	11,541	26,671	337,097	49,056	23,315	10,878
1960-61(b) ..	102,426	18,979	14,328	35,073	296,208	38,234	21,439	10,527
Three Months ended—								
Sept., 1960 ..	15,871	4,666	1,934	9,882	49,607	8,448	5,316	3,106
Sept., 1961 ..	40,885	4,962	4,652	12,644	54,967	9,492	6,150	2,579

(a) Preserved by cold process. (b) Preliminary, subject to revision. (c) Includes scoured and washed, carbonized, tops, noils, waste and slipes. (d) Excludes pickled skins and pieces.

# PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Three Months ended September—							
	1960.		1961.(a)		1960.		1961.(a)	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
BUTTER.				CHEESE.				
United Kingdom ..	12,155	1,694	25,266	3,292	4,572	422	4,266	364
Australian Territories ..	192	36	186	30	31	6	38	7
Ceylon ..	762	127	514	76	86	18	193	35
Cyprus ..	61	13	60	12	..	..	..	..
Ghana ..	24	5	22	4	14	3	9	2
Guiana (British) ..	157	30	41	8	1	..	2	..
Hong Kong ..	723	123	513	77	239	41	91	13
Malaya, Federation of ..	604	108	440	78	67	11	44	7
Mauritius ..	181	39	178	36	50	10	42	8
North Borneo ..	139	29	82	16	8	2	6	1
Singapore ..	800	144	425	67	162	27	121	18
West Indies, Fed. of ..	269	55	13	3	45	8	50	8
Other C'wealth Countries	181	35	265	45	136	25	180	32
Arabian States ..	410	86	218	41	1,018	221	771	156
Burma ..	113	23	54	11	72	16	26	5
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
French Community—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Caledonia ..	163	27	183	28	61	11	70	13
Polynesia ..	165	34	253	45	1	..	2	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	..	..	550	75	..	..	..	..
Indonesia ..	5	1	69	14	..	..	28	5
Iraq ..	..	..	2	..	410	80	184	36
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	10	2	42	7	50	6	340	33
Netherlands Antilles ..	79	17	56	10	..	..	1	..
Peru ..	79	17	54	11	..	..	..	..
Philippines ..	32	7	7	1	97	18	312	50
South Africa, Republic of	784	132	1	..	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	410	78	1,172	172	135	25	195	27
New South Wales ..	225	41	518	77	210	35	157	26
Victoria ..	14,398	2,241	25,118	3,449	5,007	729	2,841	442
Queensland ..	3,519	531	2,325	292	558	58	532	73
South Australia ..	119	16	45	5	1,429	122	3,100	249
Western Australia ..	27	5	1,268	175	51	6	341	30
Tasmania ..	210	28	1,392	161	..	..	..	..
Total ..	18,498	2,862	30,666	4,159	7,255	950	6,971	820
BEEF AND VEAL. (Preserved by Cold Process.)				MUTTON AND LAMB. (Preserved by Cold Process.)				
United Kingdom ..	53,535	5,507	30,258	3,075	5,215	440	2,293	162
Australian Territories ..	332	57	427	77	121	14	190	22
Bermuda ..	183	33	308	54	13	2	42	6
Canada ..	1,084	148	1,238	200	1,872	188	3,359	313
Ceylon ..	14	3	41	5	26	4	103	9
Hong Kong ..	838	106	1,178	134	54	5	127	11
Malaya, Fed. of ..	1,174	145	253	36	413	20	267	16
Malta ..	569	72	662	89	174	13	122	12
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	..	..	..	..	168	15	329	26
Singapore ..	2,291	280	2,356	269	740	42	734	50
West Indies, Fed. of ..	942	145	741	103	12	1	15	2
Other C'wealth Countries	244	44	216	29	355	30	402	30
Arabian States ..	338	95	307	77	380	50	506	53
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	1,995	197	829	70	..	..	112	8
Japan ..	2,040	213	471	74	718	64	1,272	102
Philippines ..	201	28	542	56	11	2	1	..
United States of America	46,618	7,007	71,797	10,190	6,452	675	7,373	694
Other Foreign Countries	1,082	148	719	95	449	32	2,583	129
New South Wales ..	11,140	1,673	16,565	2,280	2,712	272	3,762	351
Victoria ..	9,805	1,444	11,363	1,540	8,796	834	10,551	859
Queensland ..	76,025	9,454	76,606	9,966	2,436	220	2,192	196
South Australia ..	516	66	418	63	655	43	303	27
Western Australia ..	15,506	1,528	7,002	735	2,410	212	2,895	202
Tasmania ..	488	63	389	49	164	16	127	10
Total ..	113,480	14,228	112,343	14,633	17,173	1,597	19,830	1,645

(a) Preliminary, subject to revision.

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.



## Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Three Months ended September—							
	1960.		1961.(a)		1960.		1961.(a)	
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	WHEAT.				FLOUR (WHEATEN)—PLAIN-WHITE.			
United Kingdom ..	162,782	3,975	118,905	3,027	25,667	346	34,594	510
Aden ..	847	24	8,212	234	20,614	281	16,090	237
Australian Territories ..	67	2	265	7	3,898	62	11,523	93
Ceylon ..	100	3	100	3	89,144	1,215	145,022	2,002
Hong Kong ..	12,143	304	17,844	450	2,238	32	3,548	55
India ..	69,009	1,748	235,445	6,069	30	..	14	..
Ireland, Republic of ..	..	..	19,060	482	..	..	..	..
Malaya, Federation of ..	5,661	160	2,299	65	58,146	858	30,989	471
Mauritius ..	3	..	8	..	9,975	143	7,840	116
New Zealand ..	44,576	1,103	44,551	1,129	3	..	26	..
North Borneo ..	18	1	3	..	5,902	91	5,492	85
Pacific Is. (British)—Fiji ..	11	..	14	..	5,253	83	6,014	97
Pakistan ..	34,915	901	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rhodesia and Nyasaland ..	19,401	521	13,213	369	905	14	1,374	23
Singapore ..	643	19	350	10	17,169	248	20,602	306
Other C'wealth Countries ..	1,270	36	8,265	213	5,562	85	8,646	135
Albania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arabian States ..	1,494	43	3,460	99	36,605	514	13,477	202
Algeria and Sahara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burma ..	..	..	870	22	5,896	84	4,503	66
China, Rep. of—Mainland ..	..	..	703,953	17,356	..	..	..	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	5,452	137	5,155	131	..	..	..	..
Indonesia ..	..	..	..	..	28,010	439	24,667	384
Iran ..	29,811	795	7,637	216	..	..	..	..
Iraq ..	56,186	1,534	498	14	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	112	2	1,670	26
Japan ..	117,889	2,911	138,411	3,444	..	..	..	..
Korea, North ..	40,984	1,045	33,524	854	..	..	..	..
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Philippines ..	1,884	47	..	..	1,679	24	1,122	17
South Africa, Republic of ..	..	..	102,340	2,746	130	2	..	..
Spain ..	..	..	77,350	2,016	..	..	..	..
Thailand ..	2	..	15	1	7,003	104	5,429	81
Other Foreign Countries ..	20,605	562	65,283	1,687	2,413	39	3,445	56
For Orders ..	..	..	9,463	241	20	..	..	..
New South Wales ..	225,020	5,793	390,528	9,863	88,924	1,300	106,094	1,543
Victoria ..	33,489	748	437,821	10,923	94,938	1,340	123,380	1,773
Queensland ..	2,947	61	7	..	14,689	220	17,722	197
South Australia ..	42,689	1,090	210,114	5,406	39,165	541	48,386	698
Western Australia ..	321,608	8,179	578,023	14,693	88,658	1,265	50,505	751
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northern Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	625,753	15,871	1,616,493	40,885	326,374	4,666	346,087	4,962

(a) Preliminary, subject to revision.

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Three Months ended September—							
	1960.		1961.(a)		1960.		1961.(a)	
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
	BARLEY—UNPREPARED.				SUGAR—FROM CANE.			
United Kingdom ..	4,482	86	38,940	713	89,516	4,584	108,158	5,740
Australian Territories ..	..	..	..	..	1,166	59	3,665	79
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	59,001	2,860	56,990	2,167
Hong Kong ..	..	..	130	3	5,960	187	9,056	244
New Zealand ..	..	..	17	..	15,649	521	6	..
Other C'wealth Countries	27	1	1,206	26	1,065	46	1,076	42
Arabian States ..	2,294	57	442	8	..	..	..	..
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	2,758	33	903	21	..	..	..	..
China, Rep. of—Mainland	..	..	135,265	2,755	..	..	..	..
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	500	10	700	15	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	88,362	1,683	13,972	248	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	56,502	1,622	40,966	1,214
Netherlands ..	2,509	59	360	6	..	..	..	..
South Africa, Republic of	100	3	2,891	76	..	..	..	..
United States of America	..	..	25,449	564	..	..	56,183	3,150
Other Foreign Countries	47	2	12,155	217	65	3	173	8
New South Wales ..	3	..	25	1	1,332	67	5,893	91
Victoria ..	24,270	441	30	1	135	6	454	20
Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	227,433	9,808	269,916	12,532
South Australia ..	65,315	1,264	216,000	4,359	..	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	11,491	229	16,375	291	24	1	10	1
Total ..	101,079	1,934	232,430	4,652	228,924	9,882	276,273	12,644

(a) Preliminary, subject to revision.

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

## Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Three Months ended September—							
	1960.		1961.(a)		1960.		1961.(a)	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	WOOL—GREASY.				WOOL—WASHED AND SCOURED, SLIPE, CARBONIZED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.			
United Kingdom ..	38,221	8,405	28,953	6,855	6,762	1,745	3,531	894
Canada ..	7	2	25	7	995	284	1,618	432
Hong Kong ..	2	1	..	..	437	205	722	365
India ..	57	19	773	213	1,423	627	1,156	475
Ireland, Republic of ..	..	..	758	215	..	..	..	..
New Zealand ..	31	8	3	1	335	167	344	185
Pakistan ..	2	..	13	4	285	124	133	54
Other C'wealth Countries ..	..	..	87	32	28	9	..	..
Austria ..	868	233	932	269	..	..	..	..
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	18,878	3,130	19,493	3,396	371	80	665	134
China, Republic of—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Formosa ..	..	..	..	..	663	314	635	300
Mainland ..	..	..	4,580	1,380	652	299	2,870	1,296
Czechoslovakia ..	9,630	2,282	4,780	1,407	53	13	808	93
Denmark ..	17	6	85	18	..	..	..	..
France ..	26,623	5,504	18,538	3,936	1,126	339	1,257	381
Germany, Eastern ..	121	27	92	28	..	..	43	14
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	9,141	1,945	10,710	2,310	2,260	694	1,759	464
Greece ..	11	3	33	9	395	141	437	138
Iran ..	..	..	..	..	550	207	433	179
Italy ..	15,294	3,226	15,064	3,305	2,152	647	2,344	730
Japan ..	74,829	19,991	96,062	26,201	744	203	2,367	658
Korea, Republic of ..	..	..	28	10	503	267	640	202
Mexico ..	3,748	1,139	2,705	766	60	23	124	44
Netherlands ..	323	69	230	45	235	68	227	60
Poland ..	4,865	1,266	8,002	2,189	..	..	2	1
Portugal ..	845	225	272	70	75	25	125	42
Romania ..	45	12	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Africa, Republic of ..	1,193	304	819	216	27	9	162	46
Sweden ..	..	..	14	4	140	49	198	66
Switzerland ..	495	103	300	76	98	34	66	18
Turkey ..	1,713	486	1,453	433	433	197	387	166
U.S.S.R. ..	177	52	71	19	..	..	..	..
United Arab Republic ..	6	2	..	..	184	60	66	38
United States of America ..	1,884	447	2,950	787	4,784	1,321	5,767	1,556
Yugoslavia ..	670	211	1,019	256	35	12	..	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	223	70	827	236	275	90	433	167
For Orders ..	2,009	439	1,230	271	396	112	459	116
New South Wales ..	71,329	16,778	60,573	14,955	8,292	2,606	9,196	2,922
Victoria ..	45,885	11,104	55,292	14,070	8,132	2,578	8,339	2,635
Queensland ..	45,741	11,138	47,347	12,234	3,054	858	2,876	873
South Australia ..	26,611	5,675	33,816	7,887	2,191	745	3,270	1,125
Western Australia ..	21,828	4,762	22,868	5,552	5,091	1,650	5,765	1,881
Tasmania ..	534	150	1,005	266	43	11	112	26
Total ..	211,928	49,607	220,901	54,964	(b)26,803	(b) 8,448	(b)29,558	(b) 9,492

(a) Preliminary, subject to revision. (b) Excludes exports of wool tops and noils. State details are not available for publication. See p. 46 for Australian totals.

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

## Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Three Months ended September—							
	1960.		1961.(a)		1960.		1961.(a)	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
	SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS. (with Wool on).				LEAD (Unwrought).			
United Kingdom ..	3,604	467	2,925	451	20,275	1,669	12,258	974
India ..	9	1	2	..	672	59	..	..
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	1,554	141	669	51
Other C'wealth Countries	50	8	..	..	8	1	..	..
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	2,044	297	2,050	320	..	..	201	15
France ..	24,729	3,275	26,565	3,776	275	23	..	..
Italy ..	5,785	880	8,558	1,329	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	4	..	2	..	2,563	221	3,984	306
Netherlands ..	449	52	434	46	..	..	20	2
South Africa, Rep. of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States of America	12	1	..	..	10,002	920	14,373	1,180
Other Foreign Countries	2,284	335	1,443	228	808	72	522	51
New South Wales ..	11,766	1,523	12,317	1,766	29	3	1	..
Victoria ..	14,197	2,038	15,501	2,429	70	7	3	1
Queensland ..	3,368	428	4,524	569	..	..	2,219	217
South Australia ..	5,820	793	5,442	768	36,058	3,096	29,767	2,354
Western Australia ..	2,469	348	2,686	398	..	..	37	7
Tasmania ..	1,350	186	1,509	220	..	..	..	..
Total ..	38,970	5,316	41,979	6,150	36,157	3,106	32,027	2,579

(a) Preliminary, subject to revision.

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.



## SECTION V.—TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

## OVERSEA SHIPPING—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Entrances.				Clearances.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.
1956-57 ..	2,068	10,112	2,628	11,815	1,989	7,870	2,662	11,845
1957-58 ..	2,211	10,970	2,656	12,384	1,906	7,873	2,598	12,131
1958-59 ..	2,240	11,349	2,706	12,947	2,050	8,501	2,757	13,072
1959-60 ..	2,405	12,447	2,976	14,478	2,287	9,663	2,969	14,396
1960-61 (a) ..	2,656	14,291	3,381	17,261	2,732	11,966	3,385	17,002

(a) Preliminary.

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED.  
(‘000 tons.)

NOTE.—Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately. “1 ton measurement” equals 40 cubic feet.

State or Territory, and Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.

## TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1960.

New South Wales ..	5,409	188	5,624	1,315	4,163	192	3,198	406
Victoria ..	2,519	492	5,392	1,228	1,371	537	1,503	532
Queensland ..	1,264	173	366	240	604	78	1,691	96
South Australia ..	2,183	118	498	322	4,365	80	1,322	169
Western Australia ..	443	186	3,222	121	1,955	70	2,232	144
Tasmania ..	665	401	293	37	458	399	151	129
Northern Territory ..	52	4	63	..	7	4	11	3
Australia ..	12,535	1,562	15,458	3,263	12,923	1,360	10,108	1,479

## TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1961.(a)

New South Wales ..	6,180	199	6,259	1,334	4,219	137	4,473	386
Victoria ..	2,294	611	5,707	1,601	1,479	529	2,103	515
Queensland ..	1,151	162	459	318	546	123	1,565	121
South Australia ..	2,094	83	552	400	4,775	58	2,000	211
Western Australia ..	586	66	3,833	123	2,285	57	3,478	181
Tasmania ..	761	501	367	26	383	569	105	138
Northern Territory ..	56	..	87	..	9	..	19	..
Australia ..	13,122	1,622	17,264	3,802	13,696	1,473	13,743	1,552

Australia—								
1959-60 ..	12,535	1,562	15,458	3,263	12,923	1,360	10,108	1,479
1958-59 ..	12,236	1,288	14,232	2,666	12,345	1,047	8,646	1,469
1957-58 ..	12,621	1,336	13,719	2,914	12,614	1,157	7,365	1,489
1956-57 ..	11,862	1,284	12,596	2,752	11,899	1,290	873	1,378

(a) Preliminary.

# OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1961.

(These rates are expressed in sterling.)

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

## FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator)—					
United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	10s. 11½d. per box (56 lb.).
Continent	..	..	..	..	11s. 6½d. " " "
Cheese (Refrigerator)	..	..	..	..	2½d. per lb. " " "
Eggs (in shell)	..	..	..	..	326s. per ton measurement.
Meats—					
Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—					
Beef	..	..	..	..	3½d. per lb.
Lamb	..	..	..	..	4½d. " " "
Mutton	..	..	..	..	3½d. " " "
Rabbits	..	..	..	..	255s. " " ton measurement
Preserved in tins	..	..	..	..	214s. " " "
Sausage Casings—(dried)—cases or casks	..	..	..	..	345s. 6d. frozen, 214s. dry.
Milk and Cream (condensed)	..	..	..	..	214s. per ton measurement.

## FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar (Refined)	..	..	..	..	326s. per ton weight.
Dried Fruits	..	..	..	..	169s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Jams	..	..	..	..	169s. 6d. " " "
Jellies	..	..	..	..	214s. " " "
Fruits, Fresh (Refrigerator)—					
Apples	..	..	..	..	12s. 2d. per bushel case.
Citrus	..	..	..	..	14s. 3d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—					
Wheat—					
Parcels	..	..	..	..	87s. 6d. per ton weight.
Barley (in bags)	..	..	..	..	102s. 6d. " " "
Oats	..	..	..	..	117s. 6d. " " "
Maize	..	..	..	..	107s. 6d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, prepared—					
Flour, Wheaten	..	..	..	..	102s. 6d. " " "
Bran	..	..	..	..	122s. 6d. " " "
Pollard	..	..	..	..	115s. " " "
Rice (clean, husked)	..	..	..	..	107s. 6d. " " "

WINE	..	..	..	..	203s. 6d. per ton measurement.
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## ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—					
Calf	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. (dry in bales).
Sheep—dumped	..	..	..	..	2½d. per " "
Rabbit and Hare	..	..	..	..	5½d. " " "
Other	..	..	..	..	5½d. " " "
Pearl-shell	..	..	..	..	214s. per ton measurement.
Wool—					
Greasy	..	..	..	..	3.56d. per lb.
Scoured and Washed	..	..	..	..	4.47d. " " "
Tops	..	..	..	..	4.26d. per lb. (net).

## VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—

Copra	..	..	..	..	333s. " " " ton "
Bark, Tanning	..	..	..	..	214s. per ton measurement or weight.
Raw Cotton (in bales)	..	..	..	..	2½d. per lb.

## APPAREL, TEXTILES AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—

Apparel and Attire (Effects)	..	..	..	..	335s. per ton measurement or weight.
Binder Twine	..	..	..	..	359s. per ton weight.

## OILS, FATS AND WAXES—

Oil—					
Coconut	..	..	..	..	242s. per ton measurement or weight.
Eucalyptus	..	..	..	..	214s. per ton measurement or weight.
Fusel	..	..	..	..	326s. per ton measurement.
Whale—in drums	..	..	..	..	242s. " " weight.
Tallow, unrefined	..	..	..	..	242s. " " "

PAINTS AND VARNISHES	..	..	..	..	204s. per ton measurement or weight.
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### Overseas Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and Continent at 30th September, 1961—*continued.*

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—					
Ore in Casks, Bags or Drums	..	..	..	..	132s. 6d. per ton weight.
Zinc—					
Ingots	..	..	..	..	101s. 6d. " " "
Dust (in tins, in sealed cases, or new steel lined drums)	..	..	..	..	304s. " " "
Sheet (in cases)	..	..	..	..	221s. 6d. " " "
Copper (ingots)	..	..	..	..	125s. " " "
Lead	..	..	..	..	109s. " " "
Steel—					
Billets (20 to 30 feet)	..	..	..	..	100s. " " "
Tyres (under 25 tons)	..	..	..	..	190s. 6d. " " "
Tin Clippings hydraulically pressed	..	..	..	..	107s. 6d. " " "
LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES					
Leather	..	..	..	..	470s. 6d. per ton weight.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—					
Timber—					
Logs up to 40-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	74s. 5d. per 100 super. feet.
„ over 40 and up to 50-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	79s. 11d. " " "
„ over 50 and up to 60-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	85s. 9d. " " "
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30-ft. lengths—					
Shipment of less than 50 tons	..	..	..	..	39s. 5d. " " "
EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA AND GLASS	..	..	..	..	204s. per ton measurement or weight.
STATIONERY	..	..	..	..	214s. per ton measurement.
DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS—					
Fertilizers	..	..	..	..	214s. " " "
MISCELLANEOUS—					
Soap	..	..	..	..	214s. per ton measurement or weight.
Casein	..	..	..	..	389s. per ton weight.
SPECIE	..	..	..	..	15s. per cent. (ad valorem).

### INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES. GENERAL CARGO, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1961.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency unless otherwise indicated.)

To—	From—				
	Brisbane.	Sydney.		Melbourne.	
	Direct.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Sydney.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane	..	161 0	..	210 0	..
Sydney	..	210 0	..	155 0	..
Melbourne	..	220 0	..	..	..
Adelaide	..	220 0	..	142 0	..
Fremantle	..	(a) 249 0	243 0	215 0	..
Hobart	..	176 6	147 0	133 6	..
Launceston, Devonport, Burnie	..	(b) 147 0	..	117 6	..
Darwin	..	239 6	258 6	276 0	..
Auckland(c)	..	172 0	165 0	(d) 273 9	165 0
Wellington(c)	..	(d) 172 0	(d) 165 0	(d) 165 0	..
Lyttleton(c)	..	172 0	165 0	(d) 273 9	165 0
Dunedin(c)	..	172 0	165 0	(d) 273 9	165 0
New Hebrides—Vila	..	..	260 0	..	330 0
Norfolk Island	..	..	240 0	..	310 0
Papua—					
Port Moresby	..	250 0	250 0	..	250 0
Samarai	..	250 0	250 0	..	320 0
Territory of New Guinea—					
Lae and Madang	..	260 0	260 0	..	260 0
Rabaul	..	260 0	260 0	..	330 0

(a) Plus 30s. per ton if trans-shipped. (b) Trans-shipped at Sydney. (c) Rates expressed in sterling. (d) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement Charges at 2s. 1d.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

System.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.
ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF YEAR.					
Commonwealth ..	2,258	2,252	2,252	2,252	2,252
New South Wales ..	6,103	6,103	6,103	6,108	6,062
Victoria ..	4,408	4,401	4,333	4,290	4,291
Queensland ..	6,456	6,456	6,426	6,407	6,324
South Australia ..	2,544	2,533	2,533	2,533	2,533
Western Australia ..	4,117	4,117	4,117	4,120	4,123
Tasmania ..	579	565	567	538	517
Australia..	26,465	26,427	26,331	26,248	26,102

## REVENUE TRAIN-MILES.

('000.)

Commonwealth ..	2,136	1,910	2,018	2,141	2,343
New South Wales ..	37,030	35,020	35,195	36,781	37,897
Victoria ..	18,544	18,353	18,426	18,282	18,232
Queensland ..	20,054	19,032	19,509	19,056	18,312
South Australia ..	7,188	7,081	6,890	6,887	6,905
Western Australia ..	8,278	7,327	7,708	7,962	7,819
Tasmania ..	1,855	1,568	1,539	1,550	1,516
Australia..	95,085	90,291	91,285	92,659	93,024

## PASSENGER-JOURNEYS.

('000.)

Commonwealth ..	213	238	259	275	303
New South Wales ..	263,137	258,651	254,055	254,590	235,416
Victoria ..	167,405	167,662	163,483	158,294	149,929
Queensland ..	34,270	33,665	33,457	32,347	28,876
South Australia ..	17,407	17,564	16,805	17,038	15,574
Western Australia ..	13,271	14,106	14,615	13,879	12,661
Tasmania ..	2,813	2,444	2,344	2,292	2,103
Australia..	498,516	494,330	485,018	478,715	444,862

## GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED.

('000 Tons.)

Commonwealth ..	1,069	1,259	1,405	1,482	1,738
New South Wales ..	18,791	18,502	19,700	22,127	24,104
Victoria ..	9,381	8,892	9,295	9,687	10,977
Queensland ..	8,453	7,766	8,373	8,116	7,981
South Australia ..	4,498	4,146	4,207	4,036	4,537
Western Australia ..	4,223	3,589	3,913	4,533	4,833
Tasmania ..	1,061	1,096	1,138	1,191	1,192
Australia..	47,476	45,250	48,031	51,172	55,362



## Government Railways—continued.

System.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.
EARNINGS.(a)					
(£'000.)					
Commonwealth ..	4,415	4,605	4,817	5,327	6,036
New South Wales ..	78,689	74,433	75,930	83,563	89,751
Victoria ..	37,352	35,954	38,150	39,190	42,987
Queensland ..	36,678	34,636	36,169	35,670	36,529
South Australia ..	13,770	13,160	12,856	12,758	13,870
Western Australia ..	13,859	12,788	13,516	14,847	16,317
Tasmania ..	2,534	2,569	2,707	2,808	2,733
Australia..	187,297	178,145	184,145	194,163	208,223

WORKING EXPENSES.					
(£'000.)					
Commonwealth ..	3,597	3,611	3,647	4,154	4,629
New South Wales ..	75,352	72,534	71,102	76,491	79,556
Victoria ..	39,118	38,174	38,119	39,542	41,627
Queensland ..	37,790	36,894	37,504	38,353	38,529
South Australia ..	15,977	15,953	15,102	15,325	15,310
Western Australia ..	17,076	16,091	16,307	16,907	17,147
Tasmania ..	3,447	3,218	3,215	3,363	3,545
Australia..	192,357	186,475	184,996	194,135	200,343

NET EARNINGS.					
(£'000.)					
Commonwealth ..	818	994	1,170	1,173	1,407
New South Wales ..	3,337	1,899	4,828	7,072	10,195
Victoria ..	-1,766	-2,220	31	- 352	1,360
Queensland ..	-1,112	-2,258	-1,335	-2,683	-2,000
South Australia ..	-2,207	-2,793	-2,246	-2,567	-1,440
Western Australia ..	-3,217	-3,303	-2,791	-2,060	- 830
Tasmania ..	- 913	- 649	- 508	- 555	- 812
Australia..	-5,060	-8,330	- 851	28	7,880

RATIO OF WORKING EXPENSES TO EARNINGS.  
(Per Cent.)

Commonwealth ..	81.48	78.43	75.72	77.98	76.68
New South Wales ..	95.76	97.45	93.64	91.54	88.64
Victoria ..	104.73	106.17	99.92	100.89	96.84
Queensland ..	103.03	106.52	103.69	107.52	105.47
South Australia ..	116.03	121.23	117.47	120.11	110.38
Western Australia ..	123.21	125.83	120.65	113.88	105.08
Tasmania ..	136.01	125.24	118.79	119.77	129.75
Australia..	102.70	104.68	100.46	99.98	96.22

(a) Excludes Government grants.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

## Government Railways—continued.

The tables on this page are prepared from quarterly statements supplied by each Government Railway, and figures therein are not completely comparable with those shown in preceding pages, which are derived, in the main, from the Annual Reports of the Government Railways.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.(b)	Tas.	Total.
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1960.								
Route Miles open ..	2,252	6,108	4,290	6,338	2,533	4,120	538	26,179
Train-miles '000	2,142	36,781	18,282	18,784	6,887	7,962	1,550	92,388
Earnings (c)—								
Coaching (Passen- gers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £'000	993	25,573	13,538	5,435	2,064	1,622	189	49,414
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals .. "	4,729	57,598	22,876	29,420	9,887	12,430	2,527	139,467
Miscellaneous .. "	371	892	2,776	(d)	875	1,006	92	5,512
Total Earnings(c) .. "	6,093	83,563	39,190	34,855	12,826	15,058	2,808	194,393
Working Expenses £'000	4,154	76,492	39,558	37,004	15,391	15,408	3,112	191,119
Net Earnings .. "	1,939	7,071	-368	-2,149	-2,565	-350	-304	3,274
Ratio of Working Ex- penses to Earnings %	68.17	91.54	100.94	106.17	120.00	102.32	110.85	98.32
Earnings per Train-mile	56s. 11d.	45s. 0d.	42s. 10d.	37s. 1d.	37s. 3d.	37s. 10d.	36s. 3d.	41s. 11d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile .. "	38s. 10d.	41s. 2d.	43s. 3d.	39s. 5d.	44s. 8d.	38s. 8d.	40s. 2d.	41s. 2d.
Passenger-journeys '000	274	254,590	158,294	32,198	17,038	13,893	2,292	478,579
Freight Carried—								
Livestock '000 tons	109	631	407	739	243	161	36	2,326
Coal and Coke .. "	726	9,561	2,452	1,574	129	566	321	15,329
Other Min- erals .. "	194	1,858	104	1,073	1,139	321	35	4,724
Other Goods .. "	453	10,087	6,725	4,361	2,548	3,553	799	28,526
Total Freight .. "	1,482	22,137	9,688	7,747	4,059	4,601	1,191	50,905

## TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1961.

Route Miles open ..	2,252	6,062	4,290	6,255	2,533	4,123	516	26,031
Train-miles .. '000	2,343	38,304	18,232	18,040	6,905	7,819	1,516	93,159
Earnings (c)—								
Coaching (Passen- gers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) .. £'000	1,046	26,434	13,577	5,808	2,091	1,596	193	50,745
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals .. "	4,537	63,057	26,582	29,803	10,958	13,941	2,455	151,333
Miscellaneous .. "	453	260	2,828	(d)	893	1,001	84	5,519
Total Earnings(c) .. "	6,036	89,751	42,987	35,611	13,942	16,538	2,732	207,597
Working Expenses £'000	4,629	79,556	41,627	37,699	15,376	15,551	3,285	197,723
Net Earnings .. "	1,407	10,195	1,360	-2,088	-1,434	987	-553	9,874
Ratio of Working Ex- penses to Earnings %	76.69	88.64	96.84	105.86	110.29	94.03	120.24	95.24
Earnings per Train-mile	51s. 5d.	46s. 9d.	47s. 2d.	39s. 5d.	40s. 4d.	42s. 3d.	36s. 0d.	44s. 6d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile .. "	39s. 5d.	41s. 5d.	45s. 7d.	41s. 8d.	44s. 5d.	39s. 8d.	43s. 3d.	42s. 4d.
Passenger-journeys '000	303	235,416	149,029	28,708	15,574	12,674	2,103	444,707
Freight Carried—								
Livestock '000 tons	127	637	292	729	214	141	26	2,166
Coal and Coke .. "	998	9,979	2,676	1,535	136	483	372	16,179
Other Min- erals .. "	90	2,508	105	1,271	1,155	342	29	5,500
Other Goods .. "	523	11,081	7,904	4,013	3,032	3,867	765	31,185
Total Freight .. "	1,738	24,205	10,977	7,548	4,537	4,833	1,192	55,030

(a) Excludes South Brisbane-Border section of the Uniform Gauge Line (69 route-miles).  
 (b) Financial details include road motors. (c) Excludes Government grants. (d) Included with Coaching.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

# GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY BUSES AND OMNIBUSES. Mileages.

State and Year.	Route-miles Open at 30th June.			Vehicle-miles.		
	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.
				'000.	'000.	'000.
1960-61—						
New South Wales ..	(a)	..	542	(a) 1,300	..	43,740
Victoria ..	165	..	60	20,140	..	5,926
Queensland ..	66	20	414	7,944	1,137	5,556
South Australia ..	7	23	108	543	707	10,315
Western Australia ..	..	22	3,523	..	1,164	14,105
Tasmania ..	(b)	27	813	(b) 83	1,550	4,707
Northern Territory ..	..	..	39	..	..	316
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	..	..	57	..	..	1,259
Total ..	238	92	5,556	30,010	4,558	85,924
Total—				(c)	(d)	
1959-60 ..	275	92	5,773	34,379	5,444	81,755
1958-59 ..	286	105	5,664	37,659	5,277	78,881
1957-58 ..	344	98	4,803	43,813	5,803	64,878
1956-57 ..	398	96	4,869	50,601	6,053	60,007

(a) Trams ceased to operate in Sydney on 25th February, 1961.

(b) Trams ceased to operate in

Tasmania in October, 1960.

(c) Includes trolley-bus mileage for New South Wales.

(d) See

note (c).

## Operations.

State and Year.	Passenger-journeys.			Gross Revenue (a)	Working Expenses (b)	Ratio of Working Expenses to Gross Revenue.
	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.			
	'000.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%
1960-61—						
New South Wales ..	(c) 11,051	..	264,187	12,685	14,716	116.01
Victoria ..	178,126	..	30,282	9,051	8,874	98.05
Queensland ..	73,659	9,642	26,872	3,677	3,884	105.63
South Australia ..	2,638	3,432	50,085	2,758	2,677	97.07
Western Australia ..	..	6,387	38,567	2,223	2,548	114.61
Tasmania ..	(d)	(d)	(e) 26,256	1,201	1,416	117.87
Northern Territory ..	..	..	654	40	48	119.18
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	..	..	4,099	174	231	133.03
Total ..	265,474	19,461	441,002	31,809	34,394	108.13
Total—	(d) (f)	(g)	(h) (d)			
1959-60 ..	312,913	25,403	420,360	32,936	33,629	102.10
1958-59 ..	346,957	25,720	404,676	30,078	32,338	107.51
1957-58 ..	423,471	28,607	350,652	28,762	31,701	110.22
1956-57 ..	479,399	32,263	320,605	29,473	31,986	108.53

(a) Excludes Government Grants.

(b) Includes depreciation.

(c) Trams ceased to operate

in Sydney on 25th February, 1961.

(d) Tasmanian trams and trolley-bus journeys are included with

omnibuses. Trams ceased to operate in Tasmania in October, 1960.

(e) See note (d).

(f) In-

cludes trolley-bus journeys in New South Wales.

(g) See notes (d) (f).

(h) See notes (d), (f) and (g).

NOTE.—Defence Service vehicles are excluded from registrations.

**MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE.**

State or Territory and Year.	Number on Register at 30th June.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences at 30th June.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars. (a)	Commercial Vehicles, etc.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders', etc. Licences.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
1960-61—						£	£	£	£
New South Wales	663,943	336,180	24,396	1,024,519	1,358,822	11,537,847	1,413,662	5,196,305	18,147,814
Victoria(b)	695,921	176,892	19,331	892,144	1,032,431	10,124,764	1,210,421	3,486,340	14,821,525
Queensland	257,957	147,286	16,493	421,736	(c)	5,638,586	311,872	1,809,655	7,760,113
South Australia	220,221	75,774	16,780	312,775	391,364	3,089,551	438,548	111,719	4,539,818
Western Australia	138,187	72,145	12,689	223,021	261,908	2,697,672	289,789	109,521	3,096,982
Tasmania	69,088	26,358	2,622	98,068	112,249	1,178,723	112,267	156,028	1,447,018
Northern Territory	5,162	5,116	719	10,997	12,557	60,588	8,812	990	70,390
Australian Capital Territory	14,392	8,899	352	18,643	28,179	(d)	(d)	(d)	163,715
Total	2,064,871	843,650	93,382	3,001,903	3,197,510	f35,227,731	f3,785,371	f10,870,558	50,047,375
Total—									
1959-60	1,924,197	807,254	102,490	2,833,941	e2,984,852	34,043,555	3,288,251	10,203,046	47,534,852
1958-59	1,782,852	766,281	110,552	2,659,685	e2,833,040	31,641,681	2,721,480	8,373,247	42,736,408
1957-58	1,675,638	735,171	115,883	2,526,692	e2,703,328	30,698,951	2,367,684	5,467,505	38,534,140
1956-57	1,564,335	707,107	119,963	2,391,405	e2,575,896	27,378,939	2,205,412	4,802,837	34,387,188

(a) Includes hire cars and taxis. separately.

(b) See note (a) in table below.

(c) Not available.

(d) Not available

(e) Excludes Queensland.

(f) Excludes Australian Capital Territory.

**MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER.**

Vehicles and Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
AT 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1961.									
Motor Cars(b)	670,811	698,360	261,113	222,653	139,975	69,321	5,338	14,947	2,082,518
Commercial Vehicles, etc.	339,270	175,518	146,757	75,339	71,264	26,341	5,202	3,883	843,574
Motor Cycles	23,524	18,531	16,110	16,359	12,143	2,600	711	346	90,324
Total	1,033,605	892,409	423,980	314,351	223,382	98,262	11,251	19,176	3,016,416
At 30th June—									
1961	1,024,519	892,144	421,736	312,775	223,021	98,068	10,997	18,643	3,001,903
1960	971,677	846,830	406,743	276,693	211,797	93,957	9,692	16,552	2,833,941
1959	912,962	789,358	383,779	263,034	199,353	88,654	8,473	14,072	2,659,685
1958	859,413	747,834	365,189	259,733	189,636	84,920	7,761	12,206	2,526,692
1957	807,088	708,582	345,084	250,207	182,944	80,000	6,657	10,843	2,391,405

(a) Registration in Victoria is according to purpose of use and not type of vehicle ; consequently motor car registrations are overstated by the inclusion of commercial vehicles registered for private use.

(b) Includes hire cars and taxis.

**REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES.**

(REVISED SERIES.)

Vehicles and Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1961.									
Motor Cars and Station Wagons	18,178	12,311	5,542	3,801	3,557	1,329	158	575	45,451
Other Motor Vehicles	4,103	2,649	1,763	1,005	1,328	371	150	96	11,465
Motor Cycles	338	146	270	240	190	16	5	7	1,212
Total	22,619	15,106	7,575	5,046	5,075	1,716	313	678	58,128
Total—									
1960-61..	110,534	83,160	34,295	27,943	21,802	8,841	954	2,661	290,190
1959-60..	113,098	89,669	39,070	27,693	21,214	8,736	937	2,407	302,824
1958-59..	94,912	71,942	33,892	23,783	17,599	7,619	768	2,171	252,686
1957-58..	87,292	67,495	32,988	23,355	17,377	7,506	691	1,659	238,363
1956-57..	76,478	60,528	30,572	22,878	14,718	7,633	682	1,340	214,829

NOTE.—This series has been revised and now corresponds to the series published in the *Monthly Bulletin of Registrations of New Motor Vehicles* and in the monthly preliminary Statement *Registrations of New Motor Vehicles*. The new series is not strictly comparable with the "On Register" series above.



**CIVIL AVIATION.**  
**Australian Registrations, Licences, Aerodromes, Etc.**

Particulars.	At 30th June—				
	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.
Registered Aircraft Owner .. ..	485	570	642	745	850
Registered Aircraft .. ..	1,054	1,180	1,246	1,360	1,502
Pilots' Licences—					
Private .. ..	2,592	2,628	2,801	3,001	3,208
Student .. ..	3,397	3,493	3,465	3,710	4,161
Commercial .. ..	829	963	1,057	1,110	1,154
Airline Transport .. ..	1,027	1,045	1,041	1,036	1,130
Flight Navigators' Licences .. ..	187	176	177	168	142
Radio Operators' Licences .. ..	1,643	1,886	2,259	2,706	3,722
Flight Engineers' Licences .. ..	116	176	189	193	200
Aircraft Maintenance Engineers' Licences..	1,915	2,016	2,266	2,382	2,601
Aerodromes—(a)					
Government .. ..	169	168	168	149	132
Licensed .. ..	313	311	304	323	351
Flying Boat Bases and Alighting Areas(a)	13	13	13	13	13

(a) Excludes Territory of Papua and New Guinea.

**AUSTRALIAN AIRLINE OPERATIONS, ETC.**

Particulars.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.
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**REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES.(a)**

Hours flown .. ..	No.	251,139	237,981	230,622	225,050	219,918
Miles flown .. ..	'000	42,120	40,533	40,509	43,199	42,301
Paying passengers .. ..	No.	2,125,338	2,122,794	2,239,598	2,660,412	2,639,080
Paying passenger-miles .. ..	'000	891,196	898,542	950,025	1,132,518	1,109,552
Freight—						
Tons(b) .. ..	..	75,092	70,003	62,863	65,402	62,971
Ton-miles(b) .. ..	'000	36,330	32,987	28,975	29,240	28,220
Mail—						
Tons(b) .. ..	..	2,514	2,642	2,748	4,825	5,956
Ton-miles(b) .. ..	'000	1,404	1,446	1,518	2,567	,064

**OVERSEA SERVICES.(c)**

Unduplicated route miles .. ..	No.	(d) 62,675	(d) 71,729	(d) 74,704	(d) 76,125	(d) 72,290
Hours flown .. ..	..	56,939	63,917	68,811	54,668	57,385
Miles flown .. ..	'000	13,614	15,267	16,447	16,992	20,068
Paying passengers .. ..	No.	155,618	164,634	176,120	232,714	291,258
Paying passenger-miles .. ..	'000	476,831	501,388	534,728	720,099	847,713
Freight—						
Tons(b) .. ..	..	2,957	3,205	3,533	5,150	6,575
Ton-miles(b) .. ..	'000	11,203	12,051	15,381	24,625	30,134
Mail—						
Tons(b) .. ..	..	1,622	1,749	1,755	2,015	2,335
Ton-miles(b) .. ..	'000	9,450	9,789	8,834	10,351	11,269

**AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT(e) ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES.**

Number .. ..	..	37	35	39	43	40
Persons Killed .. ..	..	24	28	21	44	28
Persons Injured .. ..	..	36	31	30	42	38

(a) Includes only services operating within the Australian mainland and Tasmania. (b) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.). (c) Airlines wholly owned or partly owned by Australian interests. (d) At 30th June. (e) Aircraft on Australian register and gliders irrespective of location of accident

### TELEPHONES SERVICES. (Number.)

Particulars.		Year ended 30th June—				Three Months ended 30th September—	
		1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1960.	1961.
Services connected(a)	No.	1,406,547	1,491,317	1,561,968	1,631,084	1,581,698	1,651,395
Effective applications(b)	No.	136,795	160,772	168,671	169,350	49,343	44,545

(a) Exchange lines plus duplex lines at end of period.  
(excluding withdrawals of applications).

(b) Net demand for new telephone services

### BROADCASTING—LISTENERS' LICENCES.

In force at—	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (b)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
30th June, 1957 ..	777,072	554,909	312,527	234,120	155,166	73,459	2,107,258
" " 1958 ..	784,897	557,960	320,626	238,916	159,551	75,915	2,137,805
" " 1959 ..	827,453	605,340	337,760	247,468	169,272	76,419	2,263,712
" " 1960 ..	832,659	606,587	344,198	249,148	171,693	78,900	2,283,185
" " 1961 ..	825,528	589,437	341,101	249,475	172,881	77,419	2,255,841
30th Sept., 1961 ..	809,370	575,063	338,591	249,505	168,643	76,424	2,217,596

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

### TELEVISION—VIEWERS' LICENCES.

In force at last day of—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
December 1957 ..	74,627	91,922	..	..	..	27	166,576
June, 1958 ..	143,422	147,721	..	..	..	43	291,186
December, 1958 ..	232,473	222,172	..	..	..	51	454,696
June, 1959 ..	300,871	270,073	360	6,124	..	74	577,502
December, 1959 ..	358,544	307,950	27,590	34,060	9,621	90	737,855
June, 1960 ..	409,334	353,091	67,337	84,967	35,604	4,662	954,995
December, 1960 ..	456,989	384,375	96,644	110,658	57,792	14,362	1,220,820
June, 1961 ..	488,516	401,395	113,954	124,808	69,628	18,985	1,217,286
September, 1961 ..	499,491	410,818	126,262	130,467	74,731	21,060	1,262,829

### ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.(a)

(REPORTED TO THE POLICE.)

State or Territory, and Period.			Accidents in- volving Casual- ties.	Persons Killed.			Persons Injured.		
				Number.	Per Million of Popu- lation.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.	Number.	Per Million of Popu- lation.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1961.									
New South Wales	..	..	16,599	934	239	91	22,244	5,704	2,170
Victoria	..	..	12,140	773	267	87	16,757	5,778	1,879
Queensland	..	..	5,424	353	235	84	7,607	5,071	1,803
South Australia	..	..	6,117	203	210	65	7,665	7,984	2,449
Western Australia	..	..	3,602	197	270	88	4,806	6,584	2,155
Tasmania	..	..	844	75	214	77	1,157	3,306	1,181
Australian Capital Territory	..	..	326	7	126	37	513	9,234	2,700
Total(b).	..	..	45,052	2,542	244	85	60,749	5,841	2,031
Total(b)—									
1959-60	..	..	44,919	2,468	244	88	60,104	5,923	2,147
1958-59	..	..	41,766	2,264	228	88	55,359	5,573	2,141
1957-58	..	..	39,473	2,146	221	87	52,213	5,368	2,129
1956-57	..	..	39,066	2,113	222	90	50,450	5,301	2,158

(a) Refers to those accidents (reported to the police) which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death or in bodily injury to any person to an extent requiring medical or surgical treatment.  
(b) Excludes the Northern Territory.

NOTE.—Particulars for periods between the three months ended 30th September, 1960, published in the previous issue of this publication (No. 241), and the twelve months ended June, 1961, are available on application to the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra.

## SECTION VI.—RETAIL SALES.

NOTE.—Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The figures for the years 1952-53 and 1956-57 were obtained from Censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas figures for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

## TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.).

(All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1956-57 Retail Census.)

(£ million.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Year—							
1952-53 ..	673.2	475.9	224.8	143.5	126.4	54.9	1,698.7
1953-54 ..	726.6	514.5	243.7	155.5	139.1	58.7	1,838.1
1954-55 ..	797.4	560.4	269.6	170.8	146.9	63.1	2,008.2
1955-56 ..	853.4	607.0	286.5	184.0	152.5	67.2	2,150.6
1956-57 ..	884.8	644.0	301.7	191.5	155.9	69.9	2,247.8
1957-58 ..	931.9	669.9	313.0	194.1	163.5	69.8	2,342.2
1958-59 ..	967.1	712.8	327.2	207.4	164.4	74.6	2,453.5
1959-60(b) ..	1,055.9	775.0	362.5	235.2	182.2	80.7	2,691.5
1960-61(b) ..	1,101.4	817.2	384.3	243.9	192.6	87.3	2,826.7
Quarter—							
1957-58—							
September ..	221.7	158.5	76.1	46.3	38.1	16.3	557.0
December ..	258.2	185.1	86.2	53.6	44.4	19.5	647.0
March ..	223.1	159.2	74.0	46.3	40.4	16.7	559.7
June ..	228.9	167.1	76.7	47.9	40.6	17.3	578.5
1958-59—							
September ..	231.2	170.9	78.7	48.3	38.1	17.9	585.1
December ..	268.6	195.6	88.9	56.8	44.6	20.6	675.1
March ..	227.2	168.3	77.4	49.2	40.0	17.6	579.7
June ..	240.1	178.0	82.2	53.1	41.7	18.5	613.6
1959-60(b)—							
September ..	247.7	180.8	85.9	53.9	40.8	18.4	627.5
December ..	289.4	212.7	98.3	64.4	48.3	22.1	735.2
March ..	253.8	183.3	86.6	56.9	45.7	19.4	645.7
June ..	265.0	198.2	91.7	60.0	47.4	20.8	683.1
1960-61(b)—							
September ..	268.0	198.2	94.9	58.9	45.0	20.8	685.8
December ..	307.4	229.0	105.4	67.1	52.1	24.2	785.2
March ..	258.8	192.6	90.0	58.2	47.7	20.9	668.2
June ..	267.2	197.4	94.0	59.7	47.8	21.4	687.5
1961-62(b)—							
September ..	268.5	198.5	94.6	58.5	46.7	20.6	687.4

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Subject to revision.

# TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS—AUSTRALIA.(a)

(All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1956-57 Retail Census.)

(\$ million.)

YEARS.

Commodity Groups.	1955-56.	1956-57. (b)	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60. (c)	1960-61. (c)
Groceries .. .. .	328.7	343.9	358.3	377.3	403.9	434.6
Butchers' Meat .. .. .	158.7	170.1	170.8	178.6	193.5	212.1
Other Food(d) .. .. .	269.2	282.8	294.5	314.1	343.7	363.4
<b>Total Food and Groceries .. .. .</b>	<b>756.6</b>	<b>796.8</b>	<b>823.6</b>	<b>870.0</b>	<b>941.1</b>	<b>1,010.1</b>
Beer, Wine and Spirits(e) .. .. .	222.1	237.5	248.2	245.1	250.5	265.3
Clothing and Drapery .. .. .	433.3	380.8	451.0	404.7	444.2	461.5
Footwear .. .. .	143.9	59.3	145.1	64.9	72.6	76.8
Hardware, China and Glassware(f) .. .. .	143.9	144.2	145.1	157.5	160.2	173.8
Electrical Goods(g) .. .. .	104.6	113.0	137.7	159.5	195.2	191.6
Furniture and Floor Coverings .. .. .	91.8	92.5	97.6	99.8	116.9	119.5
Chemists' Goods .. .. .	398.3	76.9	439.0	95.4	105.4	116.9
Newspapers, Books and Stationery .. .. .	277.5	69.3	74.9	81.3	84.9	84.9
Other Goods(h) .. .. .	277.5	277.5	281.7	306.1	326.3	326.3
<b>Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.) .. .. .</b>	<b>2,150.6</b>	<b>2,247.8</b>	<b>2,342.2</b>	<b>2,453.5</b>	<b>2,691.5</b>	<b>2,826.7</b>
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(i) .. .. .	613.2	631.4	684.6	744.6	895.4	907.3

## QUARTERS.

Commodity Groups.	June, 1960.(c)	Sept., 1960.(c)	Dec., 1960.(c)	March, 1961.(c)	June, 1961.(c)	Sept., 1961.(c)
Groceries .. .. .	101.8	105.4	114.7	106.2	108.3	112.6
Butchers' Meat .. .. .	50.6	53.1	53.2	51.6	54.2	54.0
Other Food(d) .. .. .	85.6	87.6	96.1	92.4	87.3	90.6
<b>Total Food and Groceries .. .. .</b>	<b>238.0</b>	<b>246.1</b>	<b>264.0</b>	<b>250.2</b>	<b>249.8</b>	<b>257.2</b>
Beer, Wine and Spirits(e) .. .. .	61.7	61.2	73.7	69.3	61.1	60.9
Clothing and Drapery .. .. .	120.9	110.1	134.7	95.5	121.2	108.4
Footwear .. .. .	19.5	18.4	22.1	16.5	19.8	18.5
Hardware, China and Glassware(f) .. .. .	41.3	42.7	50.0	40.7	40.4	41.5
Electrical Goods(g) .. .. .	49.0	48.5	54.3	45.1	43.7	44.3
Furniture and Floor Coverings .. .. .	29.4	31.9	35.0	26.0	26.6	28.8
Chemists' Goods .. .. .	26.9	27.8	32.1	23.0	29.0	29.9
Newspapers, Books and Stationery .. .. .	19.3	20.1	24.3	20.9	19.6	20.6
Other Goods(h) .. .. .	77.1	79.0	95.0	76.0	76.3	77.3
<b>Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.) .. .. .</b>	<b>683.1</b>	<b>685.8</b>	<b>785.2</b>	<b>668.2</b>	<b>687.5</b>	<b>687.4</b>
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(i) .. .. .	233.8	250.9	251.3	200.0	205.1	206.1

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Census figures.  
(c) Subject to revision. (d) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream,  
cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (e) Excludes  
sales made by licensed clubs, canteens, etc. (f) Excludes basic building materials (e.g., timber,  
building sheets, tiles, joinery, cement). (g) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical  
instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (h) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., grain and produce,  
jewellery, office equipment, etc. (i) Includes tractors, new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol,  
etc., but excludes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.



## RETAIL SALES—HIRE PURCHASE OPERATIONS OF FINANCE BUSINESSES.

NOTE.—The statistics in the following tables relate to businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves. Agreements originally made between retailers and customers, and subsequently assigned to finance businesses are excluded from the particulars of agreements made during each quarter, but, from the time of assignment, are included in the figures for balances outstanding.

## Balances Outstanding(a) (including Hiring Charges and Insurance).

(£'000.)

At end of—	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
June—1956 .. ..	79,100	56,369	32,266	21,618	15,388	8,163	212,904
1957 .. ..	85,480	64,255	36,934	25,342	15,488	9,023	236,522
1958 .. ..	111,872	84,652	42,483	28,688	19,052	9,928	296,675
1959 .. ..	141,028	100,193	49,451	32,621	20,779	10,696	354,768
March, 1960 .. ..	160,185	116,009	57,614	40,434	23,279	11,560	409,081
June, 1960 .. ..	163,808	118,493	59,721	42,922	25,169	11,872	421,985
September, 1960 ..	167,809	119,827	62,151	45,110	26,602	12,622	434,121
December, 1960 ..	174,328	121,938	64,668	47,156	29,161	13,192	450,443
March, 1961 .. ..	167,313	114,556	60,490	44,812	27,526	12,933	427,630
June, 1961 .. ..	161,575	106,911	57,431	42,362	27,060	12,310	407,649
September, 1961(d)	157,493	101,080	54,644	39,942	26,877	11,836	391,872

(a) Balances outstanding on existing agreements entered into at any time.

(b) Includes the

Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes the Northern Territory.

(d) Preliminary figures,

subject to revision.

## Agreements Made during Three Months ended 30th June, 1961.

Particulars of Agreements.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
MOTOR VEHICLES, TRACTORS, ETC.							
Number of Agreements ..	28,058	16,687	9,524	6,315	5,555	2,674	68,813
Total Value of Goods(c) £'000	22,543	13,685	7,038	4,590	4,454	1,918	54,228
Amount Financed(d) £'000	14,331	8,802	4,260	2,805	2,643	1,162	34,003

## PLANT AND MACHINERY.

Number of Agreements ..	2,532	1,572	1,086	558	758	220	6,726
Total Value of Goods(c) £'000	2,866	1,389	951	522	463	210	6,401
Amount Financed(d) £'000	1,804	904	602	332	269	131	4,042

## HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS.

Number of Agreements ..	43,592	23,814	21,268	9,367	8,547	2,842	109,430
Total Value of Goods(c) £'000	4,514	2,985	2,154	1,010	1,010	340	12,013
Amount Financed(d) £'000	3,687	2,404	1,699	853	850	261	9,754

## TOTAL (ALL GOODS).

Number of Agreements ..	74,182	42,073	31,878	16,240	14,860	5,736	184,969
Total Value of Goods(c) £'000	29,923	18,059	10,143	6,122	5,927	2,468	72,642
Amount Financed(d) £'000	19,822	12,110	6,561	3,990	3,762	1,554	47,799

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

(c) Value

at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance).

(d) Excludes hiring charges

and insurance.

**Retail Sales—Hire Purchase Operations of Finance Businesses—continued.  
New Agreements Made—Australia.**

Period.	Number of Agree- ments.	Value of Goods.(a)		Amount Financed.(b)		Average Pro- portion of Hire Purchase Sale Financed. (b)
		Total.	Average per Agree- ment.	Total.	Average per Agree- ment.	
		£'000.	£	£'000.	£	

**MOTOR VEHICLES, TRACTORS, ETC.**

Year—								
1957-58	..	..	358,176	257,610	719	157,327	439	61
1958-59	..	..	395,325	285,164	721	176,990	448	62
1959-60	..	..	446,773	331,599	742	212,211	475	64
1960-61	..	..	350,239	280,120	800	178,301	509	64
Quarter Ended—								
June, 1960	..	..	105,942	81,086	765	52,746	498	65
September, 1960	..	..	110,693	85,991	777	55,659	503	65
December, 1960	..	..	103,372	84,964	822	54,422	526	64
March, 1961	..	..	67,361	54,937	816	34,217	508	62
June, 1961	..	..	68,813	54,228	788	34,003	494	63
September, 1961(c)	..	..	73,827	55,259	748	34,956	473	63

**PLANT AND MACHINERY.**

Year—								
1957-58	..	..	22,463	15,860	706	10,212	455	64
1958-59	..	..	31,149	21,984	705	14,092	452	64
1959-60	..	..	34,286	26,502	773	17,395	507	66
1960-61	..	..	33,977	30,809	907	19,951	587	65
Quarter ended—								
June, 1960	..	..	8,010	6,622	827	4,397	549	66
September, 1960	..	..	8,648	7,047	815	4,679	541	66
December, 1960	..	..	11,613	11,221	966	7,343	654	65
March, 1961	..	..	6,990	6,140	878	3,887	556	63
June, 1961	..	..	6,726	6,401	952	4,042	601	63
September, 1961(c)	..	..	6,326	6,137	970	3,874	612	63

**HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS.**

Year—								
1957-58	..	..	815,391	83,576	102	67,774	83	81
1958-59	..	..	836,263	83,411	100	68,571	82	82
1959-60	..	..	852,285	87,133	102	71,780	84	82
1960-61	..	..	618,017	66,608	108	54,597	88	82
Quarter ended—								
June, 1960	..	..	195,351	20,934	107	17,331	89	83
September, 1960	..	..	182,928	19,823	108	16,363	89	83
December, 1960	..	..	181,579	19,231	106	15,815	87	82
March, 1961	..	..	144,080	15,541	108	12,665	88	81
June, 1961	..	..	109,430	12,013	110	9,754	89	81
September, 1961(c)	..	..	107,979	11,817	109	9,435	87	80

**TOTAL (ALL GOODS).**

Year—								
1957-58	..	..	1,196,030	357,046	299	235,313	197	66
1958-59	..	..	1,262,737	390,559	309	259,653	206	67
1959-60	..	..	1,333,344	445,234	334	301,386	226	68
1960-61	..	..	1,002,233	377,537	377	252,849	252	67
Quarter ended—								
June, 1960	..	..	309,303	108,642	351	74,474	241	69
September, 1960	..	..	302,269	112,861	373	76,701	254	68
December, 1960	..	..	296,564	115,416	389	77,580	262	67
March, 1961	..	..	218,431	76,618	351	50,769	232	66
June, 1961	..	..	184,969	72,642	393	47,799	258	66
September, 1961(c)	..	..	188,132	73,213	389	48,265	257	66

(a) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance).  
charges and insurance.

(b) Excludes hiring

(c) Preliminary figures, subject to revision.

## SECTION VII.—PRIVATE FINANCE.

## CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)  
(£'000.)

Period.	Deposits.				Balances due to other Banks. (d)	Bills payable and all other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
	Fixed. (b)	Current.		Total.			
		Bearing Interest. (c)	Not Bearing Interest.				
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.							
1956-57.. ..	40,607	3,816	140,125	184,548	389	18,160	203,097
1957-58.. ..	49,218	5,619	150,220	205,057	422	19,523	225,002
1958-59.. ..	60,267	7,438	159,071	226,776	417	21,623	248,816
1959-60.. ..	62,527	10,855	181,055	254,437	743	14,461	269,641
1960-61.. ..	72,876	14,423	183,857	271,156	1,080	2,589	274,825
Quarter ended—							
June, 1960	64,177	13,831	190,511	268,519	1,136	2,696	272,351
September, ..	67,427	14,133	187,807	269,367	697	2,544	272,608
December, ..	67,162	14,148	189,195	270,505	948	2,849	274,302
March, 1961	71,745	14,654	179,504	265,903	1,013	2,412	269,328
June, ..	84,731	14,735	179,332	278,798	1,654	2,569	283,021
September, ..	95,945	15,793	173,882	285,620	941	2,484	289,045

## PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1956-57..	234,492	65,007	1,028,509	1,328,008	7,343	18,849	1,354,200
1957-58..	261,513	83,902	1,045,881	1,391,296	5,561	18,668	1,415,525
1958-59..	274,618	93,896	1,007,798	1,376,312	4,121	20,658	1,401,091
1959-60..	281,237	104,317	1,067,592	1,453,146	4,804	24,008	1,481,958
1960-61..	333,886	88,307	1,035,292	1,457,485	21,752	28,414	1,507,651
Quarter ended—							
June, 1960	299,030	85,689	1,086,289	1,471,008	8,606	27,018	1,506,632
September, "	297,403	94,892	1,039,956	1,432,251	29,172	28,015	1,489,438
December, "	304,237	88,411	1,063,276	1,455,924	36,747	30,833	1,523,504
March, 1961	353,381	87,964	1,047,932	1,489,277	14,162	26,664	1,530,103
June, "	378,241	81,971	992,156	1,452,368	8,079	28,332	1,488,779
September, "	405,086	86,852	935,526	1,427,464	6,214	25,274	1,458,952

## OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1956-57..	6,269	10,677	41,317	58,263	1,372	21,058	80,693
1957-58..	7,893	12,418	42,013	62,324	1,384	21,514	85,222
1958-59..	10,252	14,442	40,189	64,883	1,055	22,962	88,900
1959-60..	10,309	17,600	44,901	72,810	921	23,838	97,629
1960-61..	14,482	20,623	45,790	80,895	1,381	25,624	107,900
Quarter ended—							
June, 1960	10,797	17,722	46,454	74,973	778	24,203	99,954
September, "	11,903	21,683	44,208	77,794	1,065	24,525	103,384
December, "	13,184	20,214	45,106	78,504	1,842	25,722	106,068
March, 1961	15,439	19,041	47,914	82,394	1,547	26,197	110,138
June, "	17,301	21,523	45,879	84,703	1,107	26,058	111,868
September, "	18,703	23,062	43,323	85,088	1,624	25,370	112,082

## ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1956-57..	281,368	79,500	1,209,951	1,570,819	9,104	58,067	1,637,990
1957-58..	318,624	101,939	1,238,114	1,658,677	7,367	59,705	1,725,749
1958-59..	345,137	115,776	1,207,058	1,667,971	5,593	65,243	1,738,807
1959-60..	354,073	123,832	1,293,548	1,780,453	6,468	62,307	1,849,228
1960-61..	421,244	132,353	1,264,939	1,809,536	24,213	56,627	1,890,376
Quarter ended—							
June, 1960	374,004	117,242	1,323,254	1,814,500	10,520	53,917	1,878,937
September, "	376,733	130,708	1,271,971	1,779,412	30,934	55,084	1,865,430
December, "	384,583	122,773	1,297,577	1,804,933	39,537	59,404	1,903,874
March, 1961	440,565	121,659	1,275,350	1,837,574	16,722	55,273	1,909,569
June, "	480,273	118,229	1,217,367	1,815,869	10,840	56,959	1,883,668
September, "	519,734	125,707	1,152,731	1,798,172	8,779	53,128	1,860,079

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Prior to 14th January, 1960, fixed deposits—Australian Governments were included in current deposits bearing interest.  
(c) See note (b). (d) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank.

**Cheque-paying Banks—continued.**  
**Average Assets within Australia.(a)**  
**(\$'000.)**

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances.(b)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.		Other Securities.	Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market.	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank.(c)	Loans Advances and Bills Discounted.(d)	All Other Assets.	Total Assets.
		Treasury Bills and Seasonal Securities.	Other.						
1956-57 .. ..	9,988	4,059	35,714	2,654	..	34,603	106,480	8,774	202,272
1957-58 .. ..	10,829	5,500	46,476	2,511	..	40,193	107,815	9,992	223,316
1958-59 .. ..	11,307	4,137	56,677	2,416	1,388	36,450	122,499	10,751	245,625
1959-60 .. ..	11,719	3,043	60,189	2,355	2,556	41,429	133,735	12,817	267,843
1960-61 .. ..	10,518	1,592	54,007	2,406	4,640	45,855	147,566	14,407	280,971
Quarter ended—									
June, 1960 ..	10,314	1,397	58,102	2,343	3,802	46,597	137,545	15,635	275,735
September, ..	9,743	1,442	54,913	2,343	3,600	47,110	147,514	13,501	280,166
December, ..	10,203	1,292	51,734	2,311	4,388	46,575	149,279	14,021	279,803
March, 1961 ..	11,364	1,859	47,486	2,532	4,171	46,222	149,001	15,356	278,021
June, ..	10,741	1,720	61,719	2,432	6,382	43,488	144,602	14,722	285,806
September, ..	10,391	2,808	78,036	2,412	2,827	35,467	147,968	15,465	295,374

**COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.**

1956-57 .. ..	63,661	51,162	151,298	7,201	..	254,052	762,638	79,347	1,369,359
1957-58 .. ..	59,805	39,027	176,152	12,415	..	237,399	774,302	81,917	1,431,017
1958-59 .. ..	58,263	38,309	193,546	15,702	6,613	222,809	807,028	85,051	1,427,321
1959-60 .. ..	57,731	24,407	236,890	16,484	21,757	238,774	818,308	92,259	1,506,610
1960-61 .. ..	61,913	20,733	174,422	19,149	18,971	248,038	902,465	101,457	1,547,148
Quarter ended—									
June, 1960 ..	58,126	13,045	209,674	17,104	15,632	261,122	860,000	98,338	1,533,041
September, ..	59,401	11,116	176,050	18,749	12,023	252,950	920,297	99,345	1,549,931
December, ..	63,130	12,458	168,765	19,067	12,454	247,879	938,833	104,588	1,567,174
March, 1961 ..	64,866	36,253	175,391	19,415	27,161	256,036	882,792	103,126	1,565,640
June, ..	60,346	22,470	177,048	19,359	23,746	235,274	870,735	99,010	1,507,388
September, ..	61,240	24,653	217,257	19,476	27,478	179,505	868,633	93,048	1,491,290

**PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.**

1956-57 .. ..	63,661	51,162	151,298	7,201	..	254,052	762,638	79,347	1,369,359
1957-58 .. ..	59,805	39,027	176,152	12,415	..	237,399	774,302	81,917	1,431,017
1958-59 .. ..	58,263	38,309	193,546	15,702	6,613	222,809	807,028	85,051	1,427,321
1959-60 .. ..	57,731	24,407	236,890	16,484	21,757	238,774	818,308	92,259	1,506,610
1960-61 .. ..	61,913	20,733	174,422	19,149	18,971	248,038	902,465	101,457	1,547,148
Quarter ended—									
June, 1960 ..	58,126	13,045	209,674	17,104	15,632	261,122	860,000	98,338	1,533,041
September, ..	59,401	11,116	176,050	18,749	12,023	252,950	920,297	99,345	1,549,931
December, ..	63,130	12,458	168,765	19,067	12,454	247,879	938,833	104,588	1,567,174
March, 1961 ..	64,866	36,253	175,391	19,415	27,161	256,036	882,792	103,126	1,565,640
June, ..	60,346	22,470	177,048	19,359	23,746	235,274	870,735	99,010	1,507,388
September, ..	61,240	24,653	217,257	19,476	27,478	179,505	868,633	93,048	1,491,290

**OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.**

1956-57 .. ..	3,857	3,906	15,068	288	..	788	77,697	8,403	110,007
1957-58 .. ..	3,804	4,145	14,532	748	..	745	81,149	9,239	114,362
1958-59 .. ..	3,615	824	14,400	3,588	1,223	606	85,819	10,337	120,412
1959-60 .. ..	2,970	858	16,952	3,570	6,375	584	88,546	10,348	130,203
1960-61 .. ..	2,703	733	18,776	4,507	7,035	537	94,507	10,933	139,781
Quarter ended—									
June, 1960 ..	2,725	908	17,483	2,672	7,642	560	90,181	10,384	132,555
September, ..	2,625	481	16,948	2,882	9,448	527	90,626	10,464	134,001
December, ..	2,573	745	17,895	4,985	6,436	516	93,773	10,907	137,630
March, 1961 ..	2,829	1,181	19,972	5,610	5,767	550	95,739	11,011	142,659
June, ..	2,773	530	20,223	4,586	6,444	555	97,835	11,541	144,487
September, ..	3,572	365	22,294	2,793	3,103	483	101,046	11,276	144,932

**ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.**

1956-57 .. ..	77,506	59,127	202,080	10,143	..	289,443	946,815	96,524	1,681,638
1957-58 .. ..	74,438	48,672	237,160	15,674	..	328,337	963,266	101,148	1,768,095
1958-59 .. ..	73,185	43,270	264,621	21,706	9,224	259,865	1,015,346	106,139	1,793,538
1959-60 .. ..	72,420	28,308	314,031	22,409	30,688	280,787	1,040,589	115,424	1,904,656
1960-61 .. ..	75,134	23,058	247,205	26,062	30,646	294,410	1,144,538	126,847	1,967,900
Quarter ended—									
June, 1960 ..	71,165	15,350	285,259	22,119	27,076	308,279	1,087,726	124,357	1,941,331
September, ..	71,769	13,039	247,911	23,974	25,071	300,587	1,158,437	123,310	1,964,098
December, ..	75,906	14,495	238,394	26,363	23,278	294,970	1,181,885	129,516	1,984,807
March, 1961 ..	79,059	39,323	242,849	27,557	37,699	302,808	1,127,532	129,493	1,986,320
June, ..	73,860	24,720	258,990	26,377	35,972	279,317	1,113,172	125,273	1,937,681
September, ..	75,203	27,826	317,587	24,681	33,408	215,455	1,117,647	119,789	1,931,596

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin. bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank. (c) Prior to 14th January, 1960 Special Account with Commonwealth Bank. (d) Excludes loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-term Money Market.



## RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(a)

Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department) and Rural Credits Department.(b)  
 (£A'000.)

Period.	Notes on Issue.			Statutory Reserve Deposit Account of Trading Banks. (c)	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Liabilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Balances Held Abroad.	Government and Other Securities (including Treasury Bills).	Rural Credits Department.
	Held by—		Total.						Advances.
	Banks.	Public.							
1956-57 ..	44,863	338,351	383,214	289,444	31,345	205,917	349,663	508,841	56,645
1957-58 ..	45,671	343,873	389,544	328,337	25,602	218,393	461,721	478,603	33,664
1958-59 ..	47,225	348,794	396,019	259,865	24,189	232,866	411,509	469,064	46,732
1959-60 ..	52,112	361,480	413,592	280,786	19,580	246,368	442,164	475,189	62,605
1960-61 ..	57,466	370,244	427,710	294,409	18,478	268,417	365,696	571,279	72,356
Quarter ended—									
June 1960	56,524	367,395	423,919	308,279	13,999	251,049	455,989	474,345	80,075
September "	54,026	369,432	423,458	300,587	17,555	253,673	404,828	526,192	58,114
December "	58,847	376,515	435,362	294,970	17,270	260,553	348,386	606,358	40,050
March 1961	58,511	369,716	428,227	302,808	21,033	253,672	308,929	622,236	84,386
June "	58,586	365,795	424,381	279,318	17,961	305,164	399,312	533,027	104,388
September, "	55,746	364,807	420,553	215,455	22,026	343,494	482,182	474,021	61,141

(a) Prior to the 14th January, 1960, The Commonwealth Bank of Australia.  
figures. (c) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Special Accounts of Trading Banks.

(b) Averages of weekly

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.  
 (£'000.)

Denomination.		25th September, 1957.	24th September, 1958.	30th September, 1959.	28th September, 1960.	27th September, 1961.
10s. ..	..	10,919	11,254	11,665	12,165	12,160
£1 ..	..	69,658	68,536	68,616	70,220	68,611
£5 ..	..	173,246	176,939	180,921	191,898	188,496
£10 ..	..	133,839	136,802	141,366	149,497	150,077
£20 ..	..	4	3	3	2	2
£50 ..	..	43	38	35	32	30
£100 ..	..	48	42	39	37	36
£1,000 ..	..	625	685	312	2,261	4,371
Held by Banks ..	..	42,076	43,564	46,343	51,417	54,158
" " Public ..	..	346,306	350,735	356,614	374,695	366,625
Total ..	..	388,382	394,299	402,957	426,112	423,783

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(a)  
 (£'000.)

Period.	Advances.			Treasury Bills.	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.
	Hire Purchase.	Other.	Total.		
1956-57 ..	16,468	14,532	31,000	503	4,195
1957-58 ..	16,030	14,939	30,969	483	4,907
1958-59 ..	17,365	15,075	32,440	108	4,841
1959-60 ..	17,830	15,934	33,764	47	6,737
1960-61 ..	18,951	17,535	36,486	22	7,385
Quarter ended—					
June, 1960 ..	17,999	15,469	33,468	..	10,103
September, "	18,694	15,566	34,260	..	9,268
December, "	19,777	16,748	36,525	..	7,414
March, 1961 ..	18,918	17,992	36,910	61	6,799
June, "	18,479	19,773	38,252	23	6,063
September, "	18,941	21,519	40,460	..	3,503

(a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

## SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS.

(£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
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## ALL SAVINGS BANKS.(a)

June—									
1957 ..	422,184	411,569	144,608	142,401	62,693	38,759	1,894	3,302	1,227,410
1958 ..	449,018	433,031	153,244	148,858	65,948	40,241	2,098	3,805	1,296,843
1959 ..	488,273	458,454	166,653	157,152	71,499	42,462	2,239	4,600	1,391,332
1960 ..	541,572	499,592	182,586	165,998	78,623	46,355	2,582	5,396	1,522,704
1961 ..	569,151	517,468	187,131	166,743	80,712	47,388	2,726	6,132	1,577,451
June, 1960	541,572	499,592	182,586	165,998	78,623	46,355	2,582	5,396	1,522,704
Sept., "	558,842	512,220	188,348	166,113	80,999	48,004	2,856	5,744	1,563,126
Dec., "	563,981	514,419	188,059	163,785	80,546	47,621	2,739	5,806	1,566,956
Mar., 1961	560,745	508,556	183,766	163,200	79,433	47,325	2,578	5,906	1,551,509
June, "	569,151	517,468	187,131	166,743	80,712	47,388	2,726	6,132	1,577,451
Sept., "	583,019	534,387	194,740	169,116	84,671	48,758	2,929	6,538	1,625,058

## COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

June—									
1957 ..	363,406	114,542	129,816	33,590	53,697	15,252	4,470		714,773
1958 ..	367,439	117,805	132,545	35,222	53,613	16,119	4,820		727,563
1959 ..	380,962	122,577	138,924	37,374	54,987	17,020	5,364		757,208
1960 ..	402,398	131,243	145,706	39,763	57,078	18,175	5,953		800,316
1961 ..	413,439	133,672	146,832	39,407	56,966	18,197	6,612		815,125
June, 1960	402,398	131,243	145,706	39,763	57,078	18,175	5,953		800,316
Sept., "	411,520	133,790	148,887	40,273	58,201	18,524	6,322		817,517
Dec., "	412,245	133,713	147,765	39,761	57,602	18,181	6,321		815,588
Mar., 1961	406,862	131,848	143,822	39,003	56,077	17,769	6,301		801,682
June, "	413,439	133,672	146,832	39,407	56,966	18,197	6,612		815,125
Sept., "	421,095	137,199	152,008	40,140	58,491	18,447	6,021		834,401

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

NOTE.—Sales of War Savings and Savings Certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949, except for sales to wind up savings groups, etc. The net amount outstanding at the end of June, 1961, was £5,989,000.

## CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.(a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at Capital City Branches.)

(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
1956-57 ..	219,368	195,455	62,743	42,685	28,571	12,609	633	1,229	563,293
1957-58 ..	230,335	207,059	65,655	44,276	30,215	12,930	724	1,533	592,727
1958-59 ..	248,904	224,729	70,253	46,180	30,731	13,830	799	1,979	637,405
1959-60 ..	296,295	264,561	79,172	53,374	34,852	15,483	942	2,678	747,357
1960-61 ..	322,466	282,936	81,901	58,011	37,839	16,236	1,020	3,363	803,772
Quarter ended—									
June, 1960 ..	321,303	284,152	81,470	57,024	35,056	16,941	966	3,348	800,260
Sept., " ..	327,239	285,893	85,478	56,532	36,619	15,893	1,071	3,358	812,083
Dec., " ..	341,299	297,566	85,791	60,254	38,783	16,867	1,091	3,130	844,781
Mar., 1961 ..	305,583	272,004	77,205	57,754	39,247	15,636	941	2,830	771,200
June, " ..	315,744	276,280	79,131	57,503	36,708	16,548	975	4,136	787,025
Sept., " ..	304,333	282,859	80,327	52,369	36,551	14,902	1,104	3,323	775,768

(a) Covers all cheque-paying banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank. (Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of the Commonwealth Bank).

## BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1961.

Particulars.	Rate per Annum.	Date from which Operative.	Previous Rate per Annum.
	Per cent.		Per cent.
LENDING RATES.			
Reserve Bank of Australia—			
Rural Credits Department—Government Guaranteed Loans ..	4	1.4.56	3½
—Other .. ..	4½	1.4.56	4
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia ..	7(a)	17.11.60	6(b)
Trading Banks—Overdraft—			
Commonwealth Trading Bank—General ..	7(a)	17.11.60	6(b)
—Local Government Authorities .. ..	5½	17.11.60	5
Other Trading Banks—General .. ..	7(a)	17.11.60	6(b)
Savings Banks—(Predominant Rates)—			
Loans to Local Government Authorities ..	5½–5¾	1.1.61	5½–5¾
Credit Foncier Housing and Mortgage Loans ..	5½–5¾	1.1.61	5–5¼
Loans to Co-operative Building and Housing Societies .. ..	5½–5¾	1.1.61	5
Life Assurance Companies—Loans on own policies	6–7	Dec., '60	6

## DEPOSIT RATES.

Trading Banks—Fixed Deposits—			
3 months but less than 12 months ..	4	17.11.60	(c)
12 months ..	4½	1.7.61	4½
Savings Banks—Deposits other than Fixed Deposits—Ordinary Accounts(d)—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank ; The State Savings Bank of Victoria ; Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Ltd. ; Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Ltd. ; C.B.C. Savings Bank Ltd. and E.S. and A. Savings Bank Ltd.—			
£1 to £2,500 ..	3½	1.7.61(e)	{ 3½ Nil
£2,501 to £3,000 ..			
Trustee Savings Banks—Hobart and Launceston—			
£1 to £2,500 ..	3½	1.7.61	3½
£2,501 to £3,000 ..	3½	1.9.61	Nil
Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia—			
£1 to £2,500 ..	3½	1.7.61	{ 3½ Nil
£2,501 to £3,000 ..			
Savings Bank of South Australia—			
£1 to £2,500 ..	3½	1.1.61	3½
£2,501 to £3,000 ..	3½	1.7.61	Nil

## COMMONWEALTH SECURITIES.

Long Term ..	5½	22.2.61	5
Short Term ..	5½	22.2.61	4½
Treasury Bills (Discount Rate) ..	1	1.8.52	¾
Seasonal Securities ..	3.95	15.9.61	Approx. 4.25

(a) Maximum rate. Average rate on all advances not to exceed 6 per cent. (b) Maximum rate. Average rate on all advances was not to exceed 5½ per cent. (c) Prior to 17th November, 1960, interest rates on fixed deposits were—3 months, 2½ per cent.; 6 months, 2½ per cent. (d) No interest is payable in excess of the maximum amounts shown. On Friendly and Other Society Accounts interest is payable at the same rate as on ordinary accounts up to the maximum amount shown. On amounts in excess of the maximum shown, interest is 2 per cent. per annum (previous rate: 1½–1¾ per cent.). (e) The E.S. and A. Savings Bank Ltd. commenced operations on 29th September, 1961.

## BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, AND SECURITY YIELDS.

(AVERAGES FOR PERIODS.)

(Per Cent.)

Period.	Trading Banks—						C'wealth. Savings Bank Deposits (Maximum Rate of Interest).	Treasury Bills (Discount Rates).	C'wealth. Govt. Securities.		Private First Mortgages Registered in New South Wales—Urban and Rural Securities. (b)
	Fixed Deposits.				Overdrafts. (Maximum rate)				Theoretical 2 Years. (a)	Theoretical 15 Years. (a)	
	3 Months.	6 Months.	12 Months.	24 Months.	C'wealth. Trading Bank.	Private Trading Banks.					
1956-57 ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.29	(c) 6.00	(c) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.71	5.06	6.8
1957-58 ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(c) 6.00	(c) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.38	4.99	7.3
1958-59 ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(c) 6.00	(c) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.16	4.94	7.4
1959-60 ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(c) 6.00	(c) 6.00	3.00	1.00	4.01	4.91	8.3
1960-61 ..	(f)	4.00	4.50	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.25	1.00	5.06	5.21	8.7
Month of—											(e)
June, 1960	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(c) 6.00	(c) 6.00	3.00	1.00	4.19	4.94	8.6
Sept., "	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(c) 6.00	(c) 6.00	3.00	1.00	4.30	4.97	8.8
Dec., "	(f)	4.00	4.50	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.00	1.00	5.60	5.30	8.9
Mar., 1961	(f)	4.00	4.50	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.25	1.00	5.46	5.35	8.5
June, "	(f)	4.00	4.50	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.25	1.00	5.23	5.36	8.6
Sept., "	(f)	4.00	4.25	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.50	1.00	4.59	5.33	8.7

(a) Average for week centred on last Wednesday of month, and relating to theoretical 2 year and 15 year bonds. Prior to July, 1959, rates for securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5, and 10 or more years respectively, figures relate to last Wednesday in month. (b) Revised series, including all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals, except completely abnormal amounts of £1m. in months in which large mortgages are few in number. Annual figures are averages of monthly quotations. (c) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5½ per cent. (d) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 6 per cent. (e) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with months shown. (f) Three months but less than twelve months. (g) Since 17th November, 1960 banks have not accepted fixed deposits for periods in excess of twelve months.

## OVERSEA EXCHANGE RATES—AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEA COUNTRIES.

Country.	Basis of Quotation.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	Sept., 1960.	Sept., 1961.
United Kingdom	£A. to £100 Eng.	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50
South Africa(a)	Rands to £A.1	1.5900	1.5900	1.5900	1.5900	1.5900	1.5900
New Zealand ..	£A. to £100 N.Z.	124.54	124.54	125.54	124.54	124.54	124.54
Fiji ..	£A. to £100 F.	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00
United States of America ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.23	2.24	2.23	2.23	2.24	2.24
Canada ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.16	2.16	2.14	2.20	2.18	2.31
Belgium ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	110.61	110.68	110.86	110.74	111.18	110.76
Denmark ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.32	15.33	15.32	15.33	15.32	15.34
France ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	976.39	1,012.15	(b) 10.916	10.902	10.933	10.965
Holland ..	Florins to £A.1 ..	8.42	8.40	8.39	8.27	8.41	8.05
Philippines ..	Pesos to £A.1 ..	4.44	4.45	4.45	(c)	4.45	(c)
Norway ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.83	15.85	15.85	15.85	15.86	15.85
Noumea ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	163.00	180.75	196.00	196.00	196.00	196.00
Sweden ..	Kronor to £A.1 ..	11.47	11.49	11.50	11.48	11.60	11.63
Switzerland ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	9.71	9.67	9.64	9.63	9.62	9.63
Hong Kong ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar ..	18.81	18.80	18.88	18.88	18.91	18.91
India ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72
Pakistan ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72
Ceylon ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.81	22.81	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.80
Singapore ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar ..	35.27	35.24	35.43	35.38	35.42	35.32

(a) Unit of currency changed on 15th February, 1961, on basis of £S.A. 1 = 2 Rands. Previous figures have been adjusted on this basis. (b) As from 1st January, 1960 the French Franc was revalued on the basis of 100:1, (c) On application.



## LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

(EXCLUDING BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.)

## New Policies Issued and Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(b)

Period.	New Policies Issued.					Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(c)				
	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured.
	No.	Sum Assured.	No.	Sum Assured.		No.	Sum Assured.	No.	Sum Assured.	
		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.
Year—										
1956-57 .. ..	291,942	392,197	210,308	33,138	425,335	170,411	119,711	271,457	25,390	145,101
1957-58 .. ..	299,614	450,860	208,966	33,830	484,690	188,175	141,932	295,944	27,076	169,008
1958-59 .. ..	315,752	521,161	192,006	32,191	553,352	184,877	165,801	282,109	28,013	193,814
1959-60 .. ..	403,016	691,238	189,672	33,571	724,809	228,826	197,079	274,706	27,750	224,829
1960-61 .. ..	423,812	805,250	181,747	43,473	848,723	313,866	287,141	312,450	31,889	319,030
Quarter ended—										
June 1960 ..	112,414	179,871	49,397	9,156	189,027	67,004	53,286	73,117	7,141	60,427
September, ..	137,524	230,860	55,270	12,021	242,881	87,314	61,381	75,742	7,036	68,417
December, ..	107,464	259,504	43,502	11,808	271,312	76,704	86,428	82,238	8,135	94,563
March, 1961 ..	77,897	137,145	35,746	8,174	145,319	65,807	64,569	74,238	7,917	72,486
June, ..	100,927	177,741	46,929	11,470	189,211	84,041	74,763	80,232	8,801	83,564
September, ..	113,384	224,975	52,989	13,114	238,089	105,202	81,554	82,372	8,260	89,814

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Excludes annuity policies. (c) Includes policies which became due for payment on account of death or maturity, policies surrendered and policies discontinued for other causes.

Premiums Received, Amounts Paid on Claims, Surrenders, etc., and New Loans Granted.(a)  
(£'000.)

Period.	Premiums.(b)			Claims, etc., Paid.(c)			New Loans Granted.(d)
	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	
Year—							
1956-57 .. ..	77,452	14,973	92,425	29,641	10,092	39,733	59,905
1957-58 .. ..	87,459	15,281	102,740	33,562	10,947	44,509	59,385
1958-59 .. ..	96,072	15,214	111,286	36,742	10,368	47,110	73,242
1959-60 .. ..	106,690	15,427	122,117	41,000	11,227	52,227	74,694
1960-61 .. ..	116,114	15,543	131,657	51,975	13,391	65,366	85,084
Quarter ended—							
June, 1960 ..	31,009	3,918	34,927	10,484	3,162	13,646	20,229
September, ..	29,479	3,968	33,447	11,879	3,442	15,321	24,154
December, ..	27,542	4,439	31,981	14,441	3,281	17,722	24,478
March, 1961 ..	26,408	3,191	29,599	11,437	3,208	14,645	19,254
June, ..	32,685	3,945	36,630	14,218	3,460	17,678	17,198
September, ..	34,708	4,254	38,962	14,979	4,099	19,078	18,146

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Includes consideration for annuities. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums.

## SECTION VIII.—PUBLIC FINANCE.

## COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—RECEIPTS.

(£'000.)

Sources of Revenue.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	Three Months ended September—	
				1960.	1961.
<b>TAXATION—</b>					
Customs .. .. .	71,671	84,381	101,823	27,308	19,993
Excise .. .. .	236,254	252,111	257,297	61,720	61,300
Sales Tax .. .. .	143,617	164,185	173,016	42,869	35,344
Income Taxes .. .. .	608,660	671,294	807,266	74,554	88,395
Pay-roll Tax .. .. .	49,619	55,162	61,260	15,376	15,316
Estate Duty .. .. .	13,309	13,753	14,807	3,778	4,069
Gift Duty .. .. .	2,000	2,435	2,783	721	814
Wheat Tax .. .. .	207	187	261		
Wool Contributory Charge and Wool Tax	1,389	1,542	1,655		
Wheat Export Charge .. .. .	1,211	1			
Other Export Charges .. .. .	566	540	529		
Stevedoring Industry Charge .. .. .	4,572	3,718	3,844	(a)	(a)
Tobacco Industry Charge .. .. .	72	112	136		
Dairy Produce Levy .. .. .	151	334	350		
Canning Fruit Charge .. .. .		35	30		
Cattle Slaughter Levy .. .. .			84		
<b>Total Taxation .. .. .</b>	<b>1,133,298</b>	<b>1,249,790</b>	<b>1,425,141</b>	<b>226,326</b>	<b>225,231</b>
<b>BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—</b>					
Postmaster-General's Department .. .. .	103,467	121,631	136,165	32,424	33,402
<b>Railways—</b>					
Trans-Australian .. .. .	2,927	3,249	4,091		
Central Australia .. .. .	1,635	1,601	1,867	1,593	1,423
North Australia .. .. .	203	272	149		
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	46	25	42		
<b>Total, Railways .. .. .</b>	<b>4,811</b>	<b>5,147</b>	<b>6,149</b>	<b>1,593</b>	<b>1,423</b>
Broadcasting and Television Services .. .. .	8,618	10,460	11,553	3,251	3,336
<b>Total, Business Undertakings .. .. .</b>	<b>116,896</b>	<b>137,238</b>	<b>153,867</b>	<b>37,268</b>	<b>38,161</b>
<b>TERRITORIES .. .. .</b>	<b>3,189</b>	<b>4,198</b>	<b>5,455</b>	<b>1,797</b>	<b>1,216</b>
<b>OTHER REVENUE—</b>					
Coinage .. .. .	149	415	321		
Defence .. .. .	6,185	5,832	5,826	1,467	1,243
Civil Aviation .. .. .	1,497	1,872	2,621	258	417
Health .. .. .	92	106	119	34	58
Attorney-General .. .. .	572	670	670	175	220
Shipping and Transport .. .. .	621	2,645	1,761	168	192
Net Profit on Note Issue .. .. .	10,935	10,516	12,930	5,912	6,909
Other .. .. .	22,616	25,004	29,568	6,593	6,827
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>42,667</b>	<b>47,060</b>	<b>53,816</b>	<b>14,607</b>	<b>15,866</b>
<b>Grand Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,296,050</b>	<b>1,438,286</b>	<b>1,638,279</b>	<b>279,998</b>	<b>280,474</b>
<b>PER HEAD OF POPULATION—</b>	<b>£ s.</b>	<b>£ s.</b>	<b>£ s.</b>	<b>£ s.</b>	<b>£ s.</b>
Taxation .. .. .	113 17	122 18	137 2	21 18	21 7
Business Undertakings .. .. .	11 15	13 10	14 16	3 12	3 12
Other .. .. .	4 12	5 1	5 14	1 12	1 12
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>130 4</b>	<b>141 9</b>	<b>157 12</b>	<b>27 2</b>	<b>26 11</b>

(a) Included in other Revenue.

**COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—EXPENDITURE.**  
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	Three Months ended September—	
				1960.	1961.
Administrative and Miscellaneous Service	131,226	136,114	136,527	32,960	35,776
Interest and Debt Redemption, n.e.i.(a) ..	13,147	15,180	15,720	19,082	21,150
Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve	27,947	41,382	142,561	..	..
Capital Works and Services, n.e.i. ..	77,093	77,974	74,498	17,176	15,989
National Welfare and Social Services(b) ..	278,227	299,363	330,604	73,379	84,978
Subsidies and Bounties .. ..	17,294	17,345	17,562	2,543	6,004
<b>Defence Services .. ..</b>	<b>152,000</b>	<b>181,599</b>	<b>198,167</b>	<b>45,909</b>	<b>50,041</b>
<b>War and Repatriation Services—</b>					
Interest and Debt Redemption(a) ..	48,758	50,626	50,873	(c)	(c)
War Pensions .. ..	60,639	65,680	73,515	21,113	19,679
Other Services .. ..	18,766	21,174	24,943	5,410	5,737
<b>Total, War and Repatriation Services</b>	<b>128,163</b>	<b>137,480</b>	<b>149,331</b>	<b>26,523</b>	<b>25,416</b>
<b>Business Undertakings—</b>					
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Capital Works and Services .. ..	36,353	39,937	42,145	9,718	11,481
Other .. ..	96,681	107,777	110,136	24,288	25,243
<b>Total, Postmaster-General's Department .. ..</b>	<b>133,034</b>	<b>147,714</b>	<b>152,281</b>	<b>34,006</b>	<b>36,724</b>
<b>Railways—</b>					
Capital Works and Services .. ..	1,281	1,091	1,248	186	274
Other .. ..	3,724	4,088	4,615	1,139	1,334
<b>Total, Railways .. ..</b>	<b>5,005</b>	<b>5,179</b>	<b>5,863</b>	<b>1,325</b>	<b>1,608</b>
<b>Broadcasting and Television Services—</b>					
Capital Works and Services .. ..	1,408	3,551	1,429	352	618
Other .. ..	8,371	9,983	11,372	3,221	3,568
<b>Total, Broadcasting and Television Services .. ..</b>	<b>9,779</b>	<b>13,534</b>	<b>12,801</b>	<b>3,573</b>	<b>4,186</b>
<b>Total, Business Undertakings ..</b>	<b>147,818</b>	<b>166,427</b>	<b>170,945</b>	<b>38,904</b>	<b>42,518</b>
<b>Territories—</b>					
Capital Works and Services .. ..	14,906	16,900	18,229	4,734	6,766
<b>Other—</b>					
Northern Territory .. ..	4,877	6,245	6,853	1,692	1,686
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	3,685	4,301	4,805	1,374	1,476
Papua-New Guinea .. ..	11,611	12,951	15,094	3,208	4,595
Norfolk Island .. ..	31	32	32	12	3
Cocos Island .. ..	36	30	55	4	3
<b>Total, Territories .. ..</b>	<b>35,146</b>	<b>40,459</b>	<b>45,068</b>	<b>11,024</b>	<b>14,529</b>
<b>Payments to or for the States—</b>					
Interest on States' Debts .. ..	7,585	7,585	7,585	1,896	1,896
Redemption of States' Debts .. ..	5,386	5,942	6,274	1,594	1,683
Special Grants .. ..	20,750	8,326	8,618	1,437	1,775
Grants for Road Construction, etc., purposes .. ..	36,199	43,923	46,000	11,500	12,483
Financial Assistance Grants .. ..	174,547	244,500	269,994	53,524	58,210
States Grants—Special Assistance .. ..	30,437	..	..	..	..
Additional Assistance .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis Act—Reimbursement of Capital Expenditure .. ..	1,412	781	410	..	..
Mental Institutions—Contributions to Capital Expenditure .. ..	1,120	1,147	727	199	62
Grants for Rail Standardization .. ..	1,308	2,606	3,301	..	..
Other .. ..	9,245	10,153	14,387	2,595	4,157
<b>Total, Payments to, or for the States</b>	<b>287,989</b>	<b>324,963</b>	<b>357,296</b>	<b>72,745</b>	<b>80,266</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>1,296,050</b>	<b>1,438,286</b>	<b>1,633,279</b>	<b>340,245</b>	<b>376,667</b>
<b>PER HEAD OF POPULATION ..</b>	<b>£ s. 130 4</b>	<b>£ s. 141 9</b>	<b>£ s. 157 12</b>	<b>£ s. 32 18</b>	<b>£ s. 53 14</b>

(a) Includes exchange on interest payments.  
(c) Not available.

(b) For expenditure on Social Services see page 84.

**COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.**  
(£'000.)

Particulars.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	Total to 30th June, 1961.
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services	..	..	..	..	..	372,990
Defence and War (1939-45) Services and Post-war Charges	8,019	8,703	5,700	6,937	2,027	1,671,736
Defence Services: General Services, etc.	..	..	37,308	11,987	..	49,295
<b>Works and Services—</b>						
Defence Buildings, Works, Sites	..	..	Cr. 2	Cr. 17	Cr. 17	8,646
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works	..	..	..	..	..	213
Ships, Yards and Docks	..	..	..	..	..	7,694
Lighthouses, Works and Services	..	..	..	..	..	634
River Murray Waters Act	..	..	..	..	..	2,106
Postmaster-General's Department	Cr. 6	Cr. 3	2	Cr. 1	Cr. 2	40,517
Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services	..	..	..	..	..	102
War Service Homes(a)	..	..	..	..	..	7,329
Railways	..	..	Cr. 42	Cr. 20	Cr. 19	13,660
Territories(b)	Cr. 3	Cr. 4	Cr. 3	..	Cr. 7	8,699
Other	..	..	Cr. 1	Cr. 5	Cr. 15	3,088
<b>Assistance to States—</b>						
Housing	32,150	33,160	35,810	36,080	37,200	414,959
Other	..	..	..	..	..	13,943
Wheat Bounty	..	..	..	..	..	3,430
Emergency Wheat Storage	Cr. 60	Cr. 30	Cr. 21	..	..	3,071
Loan (Qantas Empire Airways Limited)	3,899	3,811	6,033	4,646	1,573	19,462
Loan (Australian National Airlines Commission)	..	..	1,837	..	892	2,229
<b>Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, etc.</b>	35,980	36,431	43,113	40,683	39,605	549,782
International Bank Dollar Loans(c)	5,367	14,564	7,492	..	..	137,645
Swiss Loans(d)	..	..	..	..	..	11,732
Canadian Loan(e)	..	..	..	..	..	6,459
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	49,366	59,698	93,613	59,607	41,632	2,799,629

(a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24. (b) Includes administration and other public buildings, Australian Capital Territory. (c) Paid to National Debt Sinking Fund. (d) Paid to Swiss Loan Trust Account. (e) Paid to Canadian Loan Trust Account.

**PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR DEFENCE, WAR (1939-45) AND  
POST-WAR CHARGES, ETC.(a)**

Year and Month of Raising.	Amount Invited.	Number of Sub- scribers.	Allocation of Proceeds.			Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
			Commonwealth.		States.		
			Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Charges.	Advances to States for Housing.			
	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%	
1957—March .. ..	35,000	15,087	..	32	36,270	4, 5	1958, 1965, 1976
August .. ..	30,000	17,944	..	28	31,400	4, 5	(b) 1959, 1965, 1976
November .. ..	30,000	10,550	..	10	32,550	4, 5	(c) 1960, 1967, 1973
1958—April .. ..	35,000	13,594	..	9	39,241	4, 4½, 5	(d) 1961
October .. ..	30,000	10,320	..	1	36,796	4, 4½, 5	(e) 1967, 1973
1959—February ..	25,000	4,378	..	1	60,192	4, 4½, 5	(e) 1960
May .. ..	35,000	3,709	..	21,499	29,052	4, 4½, 5	(f) 1967, 1974
September .. ..	50,000	6,357	..	12	58,557	4, 4½, 5	(f) 1961, (g) 1967 1974
1960—February ..	45,000	3,688	..	25	40,291	4, 4½, 5	(f) 1962, (f) 1968, 1979
May .. ..	25,000	2,911	..	9	21,606	4, 4½, 5	1962, (e) 1968, 1979
September .. ..	30,000	3,902	..	24	32,933	4½, 4½, 5	(h) 1963, (f) 1969, 1981
1961—February ..	35,000	8,451	..	4	34,910	5½, 5½, 5½	(g) 1963, (b), 1969, 1981
May .. ..	25,000	5,484	..	9	34,501	5½, 5½, 5½	1962, (i) 1960, 1982
September .. ..	40,000	5,137	..	..	73,494	4½, 5½, 5½	(f) 1963, (i) 1970 1981
							1964, 1970, 1982

(a) Excludes redemption and conversion loans. (b) Price of issue: £99 5s. (c) Price of issue: £99.  
(d) Price of issue: £98 17s. 6d. (e) Price of issue: £99 15s. (f) Price of issue: £99 10s. (g) Price  
of issue: £99 7s. 6d. (h) Price of issue: £99 12s. 6d. (i) Price of issue: £98 15s.



## SPECIAL BONDS.

Period on Issue.	Amount Raised.	Interest Rates.		Amount Payable on Redemption.	
	£'000.				
Series "A"— October, 1958–April, 1959 ..	22,037	4% to then 4½% to then 5% to	1.1.1961 1.1.1963 1.1.1966	1.7.1959 1.1.1962 1.1.1964 1.1.1966	100% 101% 102% 103%
Series "B"— April, 1959–February, 1960 ..	19,808	4% to then 4½% to then 5% to	1.10.1962 1.10.1962 1.10.1966	1.4.1960 1.10.1962 1.10.1964 1.10.1966	100% 101% 102% 103%
Series "C"— February–September, 1960 ..	15,405	4% to then 4½% to then 5% to	31.5.1963 31.5.1964 1.6.1967	1.12.1960 1.6.1963 1.6.1965 1.6.1967	100% 101% 102% 103%
Series "D"— September, 1960–February, 1961 ..	8,809	4½% to then 4½% to then 5% to	31.12.1963 31.12.1964 1.1.1968	1.7.1961 1.1.1964 1.1.1966 1.1.1968	100% 101% 102% 103%
Series "E"— February–August, 1961 ..	9,236	4½% to then 5% to then 5½% to	31.5.1963 31.5.1965 1.6.1968	1.12.1961 1.6.1963 1.1.1965 1.6.1968	100% 101% 102% 103%
Series "F"— September, 1961 ..	3,090	4½% to 5% to then 5½% to	31.12.1963 31.12.1965 31.12.1969	1.7.1962 1.1.1964 1.1.1966 1.1.1969	100% 101% 102% 103%

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION,  
INDIVIDUALS—1959-60.(a)

Grade of Actual Income and State or Territory of Assessment.	Number of Tax-payers.	Actual Income. (b)	Taxable Income.			Net Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessed.
			Salary and Wages.	Other.	Total.	
£	£	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
105–199 ..	157,786	24,391	19,287	3,968	23,255	194
200–299 ..	185,069	46,443	34,744	8,154	42,898	786
300–399 ..	225,492	79,081	59,133	12,328	71,461	2,209
400–499 ..	250,645	112,683	81,410	18,564	99,974	4,245
500–599 ..	296,189	163,266	119,797	23,724	143,521	7,774
600–699 ..	297,370	192,863	138,340	27,439	165,779	10,500
700–799 ..	303,738	228,321	154,780	30,985	185,765	13,066
800–899 ..	376,967	320,733	215,286	33,646	248,932	18,902
900–999 ..	395,366	375,236	248,629	34,649	283,278	23,259
1,000–1,099 ..	346,733	363,182	231,540	35,393	266,903	23,456
1,100–1,199 ..	266,226	305,331	191,940	33,295	225,235	21,424
1,200–1,299 ..	198,622	247,648	150,309	31,848	182,157	18,526
1,300–1,399 ..	149,980	201,849	118,906	29,761	148,667	16,100
1,400–1,499 ..	110,477	159,892	91,177	27,507	118,684	13,701
1,500–1,999 ..	265,013	449,384	230,370	111,324	341,694	45,733
2,000–2,999 ..	127,985	303,886	109,334	134,037	243,371	43,667
3,000–3,999 ..	38,367	131,329	33,856	76,727	110,583	26,194
4,000–4,999 ..	17,297	76,736	17,054	49,078	66,132	18,706
5,000–9,999 ..	19,669	128,173	25,442	88,544	113,986	41,973
10,000–14,999 ..	2,487	29,638	5,677	21,246	26,923	12,721
15,000 and over ..	1,137	27,153	4,071	20,518	24,589	13,740
Total Residents ..	4,032,615	3,967,218	2,281,082	852,705	3,133,787	376,876
Central Office ..	13,741	37,695	7,270	25,161	32,431	10,410
New South Wales ..	1,515,184	1,514,897	912,625	287,142	1,199,767	143,456
Victoria ..	1,173,364	1,155,605	679,385	246,713	926,098	113,232
Queensland ..	538,492	510,810	262,758	128,135	390,893	44,853
South Australia ..	371,792	350,838	195,219	81,917	277,136	30,908
Western Australia ..	265,713	248,036	135,013	57,905	192,918	21,207
Tasmania ..	125,872	116,434	68,072	21,634	89,706	9,601
Northern Territory ..	7,511	9,258	4,885	1,090	5,975	697
Australian Capital Territory ..	20,946	23,645	15,855	3,008	18,863	2,512
Total Residents ..	4,032,615	3,967,218	2,281,082	852,705	3,133,787	376,876
Total Non-Residents ..	5,247	6,671	829	5,387	6,216	1,343
GRAND TOTAL ..	4,037,862	3,973,889	2,281,911	858,092	3,140,003	378,219

(a) Assessed on income for year 1958–59. (b) Actual income is defined briefly as "Gross income including exempt income less expenses incurred in gaining that income".

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—  
RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT COMPANIES, 1959-60.(a)**

Grade of Taxable Income and State or Territory of Assessment.	Number of Taxpayers.	Actual Income.	Taxable Income.	Net Tax Assessed.(b)
£		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1- 999 .. ..	13,833	12,442	4,785	1,074
1,000- 4,999 .. ..	15,829	46,095	42,165	9,178
5,000- 9,999 .. ..	6,299	45,820	43,543	10,552
10,000- 19,999 .. ..	3,559	53,914	49,713	13,341
20,000- 49,999 .. ..	2,543	81,421	79,093	22,906
50,000- 99,999 .. ..	943	67,612	65,976	19,399
100,000-199,999 .. ..	584	84,031	81,891	24,651
200,000-499,999 .. ..	337	101,564	99,447	29,891
500,000-999,999 .. ..	103	73,786	70,895	21,373
1,000,000 and over .. ..	84	318,145	288,881	79,245
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>44,114</b>	<b>884,830</b>	<b>826,389</b>	<b>231,610</b>
Central Office .. ..	3,216	472,596	433,182	123,509
New South Wales .. ..	18,240	171,624	166,954	46,421
Victoria .. ..	12,493	127,160	123,545	32,415
Queensland .. ..	3,276	37,623	35,944	11,020
South Australia .. ..	3,917	35,390	34,704	9,228
Western Australia .. ..	1,564	25,220	17,120	5,216
Tasmania .. ..	838	10,250	10,118	2,947
Northern Territory .. ..	95	521	513	123
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	475	4,446	4,309	731
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>44,114</b>	<b>884,830</b>	<b>826,389</b>	<b>231,610</b>

(a) Assessed on income for year 1958-59.  
income of private companies £1,274,000.

(b) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed

**COMMONWEALTH GIFT DUTY, 1959-60.**

Grade of Value of Gift as Assessed.	Number of Assessments.(a)	Value as Assessed.	Net Duty Assessed.
£		£'000.	£'000.
1- 999 .. ..	605	195	7
1,000- 1,999 .. ..	288	412	14
2,000- 2,999 .. ..	1,039	2,546	75
3,000- 3,999 .. ..	830	2,802	86
4,000- 4,999 .. ..	656	2,889	89
5,000- 9,999 .. ..	1,747	12,302	381
10,000-19,999 .. ..	1,126	13,980	569
20,000-49,999 .. ..	365	9,780	783
50,000 and over .. ..	38	2,604	433
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>6,694</b>	<b>47,510</b>	<b>2,437</b>

(a) Number of assessments issued during 1959-60.

## COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1959-60.

Grade of Value of Estate.				Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value	Net Duty Assessed.
£	£				£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1,000- 1,999	..	..	..	32	50	19	..
2,000- 2,999	..	..	..	337	1,006	84	3
3,000- 3,999	..	..	..	991	3,574	815	24
4,000- 4,999	..	..	..	694	3,206	1,250	37
5,000- 9,999	..	..	..	5,590	41,733	16,790	497
10,000-19,999	..	..	..	3,399	50,467	37,485	1,384
20,000-49,999	..	..	..	2,296	71,967	60,185	4,482
50,000 and over	..	..	..	639	61,557	44,882	7,689
Total	..	..	..	13,978	233,560	161,510	14,116

(a) Estate Duty assessments issued during year 1959-60.

## COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX—SALES OF GOODS AND TAX PAYABLE.

NOTE.—An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(£'000.)

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.								Sales Tax Payable.
		8½ per cent.	10 per cent.	12½ per cent.	16½ per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.	Total.	
Year—										
1956-57..	.. 2,798,078	..	148,874	336,963	107,605	72,715	115,093	..	781,250	127,649
1957-58..	.. 2,955,035	135,251	26,395	358,705	111,636	86,064	131,296	..	849,347	138,259
1958-59..	.. 3,042,319	170,546	..	385,101	114,564	83,977	136,104	..	890,292	143,296
1959-60..	.. 3,374,237	192,232	..	427,548	125,022	100,741	174,490	..	1,020,033	167,839
1960-61..	.. 3,487,678	195,741	..	461,423	118,751	94,606	138,610	31,421	1,040,552	171,584
Quarter—										
Mar., 1960	.. 798,112	44,877	..	100,961	29,526	21,377	43,674	..	240,415	39,727
June, "	.. 870,648	46,072	..	100,224	32,019	24,805	45,607	..	248,727	41,586
Sept., "	.. 893,152	54,297	..	115,790	34,164	27,138	51,610	..	282,999	46,960
Dec., "	.. 975,169	59,896	..	133,930	32,944	28,450	37,381	16,999	309,600	52,350
Mar., 1961	.. 797,006	40,992	..	108,392	24,843	18,916	16,012	14,422	223,577	36,407
June, "	.. 822,351	40,556	..	103,311	26,800	20,102	33,607	..	224,376	35,867

# STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.

(£'000.)

Item and Year.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
REVENUE. 1960-61.							
Taxation(b) .. ..	44,100	41,940	14,255	11,713	(c) 6,120	4,165	122,293
Railways .. ..	(d) 89,751	42,624	35,398	(d) 13,386	16,279	..	197,438
Tramways and Omnibuses .. ..	12,685	..	..	..	..	..	12,685
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings .. ..	4,690	9,371	..	9,553	4,796	48	28,458
Land .. ..	5,246	3,263	4,064	662	1,399	635	15,269
Interest n.e.i. .. ..	2,222	6,662	4,614	6,822	3,026	4,624	27,970
Commonwealth Grants(e)	95,427	69,499	41,735	32,523	(f) 32,776	(f) 16,556	288,516
Commonwealth National Welfare Fund Payments .. ..	6,114	1,142	2,617	877	537	284	11,571
All other sources .. ..	22,129	10,600	6,134	6,443	4,400	1,483	51,189
<b>Total Revenue 1960-61 .. ..</b>	<b>282,364</b>	<b>185,101</b>	<b>108,817</b>	<b>81,979</b>	<b>60,333</b>	<b>27,705</b>	<b>755,389</b>
Per Head of Population .. ..	£ s. 72 17	£ s. 63 19	£ s. 72 7	£ s. 85 11	£ s. 95 0	£ s. 79 8	£ s. 73 5
<b>Total Revenue—</b>							
1959-60 .. ..	262,533	168,310	103,103	76,077	64,388	25,099	699,510
1958-59 .. ..	239,769	151,248	99,007	68,030	60,068	21,837	639,959
1957-58 .. ..	231,510	142,336	87,955	66,342	57,054	19,986	605,183
1956-57 .. ..	223,829	133,254	85,158	61,561	54,331	18,801	576,934
EXPENDITURE. 1960-61.							
Debt Charges .. ..	35,761	31,993	16,891	19,305	12,881	8,386	125,217
Railways .. ..	74,924	39,899	37,400	14,005	16,978	1,013	184,219
Tramways and Omnibuses .. ..	13,726	..	..	..	535	299	14,560
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings .. ..	3,484	5,320	142	5,576	5,427	339	20,288
Education .. ..	58,690	40,411	17,779	14,926	11,644	5,898	149,348
Hospitals .. ..	29,024	22,831	13,972	7,431	6,984	2,415	82,657
Other Charities .. ..	5,092	1,916	2,909	1,312	1,947	878	14,054
All Other Expenditure .. ..	62,000	42,562	20,342	18,236	(g) 14,141	(g) 8,765	166,046
<b>Total Expenditure 1960-61 .. ..</b>	<b>282,701</b>	<b>184,932</b>	<b>109,435</b>	<b>80,791</b>	<b>70,537</b>	<b>27,993</b>	<b>756,389</b>
Per Head of Population .. ..	£ s. 72 18	£ s. 63 18	£ s. 72 16	£ s. 84 8	£ s. 96 13	£ s. 79 19	£ s. 73 7
<b>Total Expenditure—</b>							
1959-60 .. ..	262,463	167,997	103,267	76,389	65,794	26,131	702,041
1958-59 .. ..	239,727	153,796	100,198	69,057	61,753	22,745	647,276
1957-58 .. ..	231,464	145,549	89,470	66,742	58,177	20,798	612,200
1956-57 .. ..	223,700	137,565	85,142	61,610	56,243	19,615	583,875

(a) In addition to Consolidated Revenue Fund, includes Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers. To avoid duplication within the combined accounts, the following deductions have been made from expenditure—(i) £1,100,000 on account of debt charges not recouped to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings and (ii) £902,000 for contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on Tramways and Omnibus Services. (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1960-61, see p. 82. (c) Gross collections. (d) To avoid duplication the following Treasury transfers to Railway revenue have been excluded—New South Wales, £1,000,000; South Australia, £4,300,000. (e) Includes financial assistance grants. (f) Includes balance of Special Grant for 1958-59—Western Australia, £609,000; Tasmania, £909,000. (g) Includes reduction of previous years' deficits: Western Australia, £609,000; Tasmania, £909,000.



**STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR, 1960-61.**  
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways .. ..	9,139	7,505	4,875	2,570	1,750	447	26,286
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	772	..	..	22	361	237	1,348
Roads and Bridges .. ..	723	1,385	291	90	..	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. .. ..	3,944	463	1	1,285	983	2,467	11,048
Water Supply and Sewerage .. ..	7,153	8,304	250	8,197	3,993	292	28,189
Electricity Supply .. ..	8,685	6,750	..	2,239	200	6,320	24,194
Gas Supply .. ..	..	80	..	..	..	..	80
Public Buildings .. ..	22,949	20,674	6,875	7,473	5,232	3,369	66,572
Unemployment Relief .. ..	15	3	..	..	..	..	18
Housing .. ..	199	461	1,541	2,886	1,145	..	6,151
Other(b) .. ..	332	788	7,716	66	1,119	381	10,402
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(c) .. ..	322	271	2,152	92	..	262	2,391
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	5,551	..	1,567	744	1,171	..	9,033
Other .. ..	966	1,542	3,423	713	973	538	8,155
Other purposes .. ..	..	910	50	210	782	953	2,905
Total Works, etc. .. ..	60,076	48,588	23,853	26,543	17,709	15,185	191,954
Per Head .. ..	£ s. 15 10	£ s. 16 16	£ s. 15 17	£ s. 27 15	£ s. 24 5	£ s. 43 7	£ s. 18 12
Non-Works .. ..	2,739	2,331	650	..	174	120	4,474
Grand Total .. ..	57,337	46,257	24,503	26,543	17,535	15,305	187,480

**TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1961.**  
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways .. ..	313,753	167,250	133,038	65,714	69,895	15,563	765,213
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	24,531	..	..	8,718	2,771	1,232	37,252
Roads and Bridges .. ..	25,995	25,452	6,880	5,167	3,183	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. .. ..	50,059	4,904	4,173	19,716	18,095	17,538	181,162
Water Supply and Sewerage .. ..	76,678	129,356	6,242	88,554	47,065	2,805	350,700
Electricity Supply .. ..	148,092	69,392	..	52,959	20,923	90,789	382,155
Gas Supply .. ..	..	12,320	..	..	..	..	12,320
Public Buildings .. ..	176,731	157,878	50,993	50,865	35,163	26,741	498,371
Unemployment Relief .. ..	15,884	11,801	..	..	..	313	27,998
Housing .. ..	6,943	6,933	15,750	48,194	13,806	14,768	106,394
Other(b) .. ..	16,745	9,282	88,585	3,281	7,068	6,522	131,483
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(c) .. ..	42,731	71,248	9,138	10,345	13,204	3,009	149,675
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	81,518	..	20,728	18,284	11,248	..	131,778
Other .. ..	21,043	20,041	34,940	18,695	21,707	4,452	120,878
Other purposes .. ..	189	13,861	277	6,856	21,624	4,310	47,117
Total Works, etc. .. ..	1,000,892	699,718	370,744	397,348	285,752	188,042	2,942,496
Non-Works .. ..	62,947	35,621	20,516	9,312	22,564	7,960	158,920
Grand Total .. ..	1,063,839	735,339	391,260	406,660	308,316	196,002	3,101,416

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of loans ; includes expenditure from Loan Funds, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes loans to Local Bodies, etc. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement.

**STATE GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1961.**

State.	Securities on Issue.					Interest Payable.				
	Aus- tra- lia.	Lon- don.	New York.	Other (a)	Total.	In Aus- tra- lia.	In Lon- don.	In New York.	Other (a)	Total.
	£'000. Aust. stg.	£'000. stg.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000. Aust. stg.	£'000. stg.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
N.S.W. ..	799,929	111,434	15,258	2,701	929,322	34,652	4,685	650	135	40,122
Vic. ..	583,055	41,170	7,407	2,172	633,804	25,775	1,704	342	109	27,930
Q'land ..	290,783	44,539	6,038	1,090	342,450	12,371	1,614	255	54	14,294
S. Aust. ..	320,107	31,785	3,791	1,156	356,839	14,068	1,076	179	58	15,381
West Aust. ..	227,969	30,432	2,607	830	261,838	9,894	1,005	122	41	11,062
Tas. ..	168,021	7,331	1,528	631	177,511	7,312	271	75	32	7,690
Total	2,389,864	266,691	36,629	(b)8,580	2,701,764	104,072	10,355	1,623	(c) 429	116,479

(a) Switzerland and Canada. (b) Switzerland £5,135,000, Canada £3,445,000. (c) Switzerland £231,000, Canada £198,000.

NOTE.—For the purposes of this table, U.S. and Canadian dollars are converted to Australian pounds at \$4.8665 to £1, and Swiss francs at 9.79512 francs to £1. Total columns show face values of securities on issue or nominal amount of interest payable, and therefore do not indicate actual liabilities in overseas currencies.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.**  
(£'000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total. (b)
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1960.									
<b>Revenue—</b>									
Commonwealth Grants ..	18,950	13,894	8,733	6,267	6,456	3,095	57,395	..	..
Taxation ..	11,549	8,974	3,130	2,538	1,429	878	28,498	226,328	..
<b>Business Undertakings—</b>									
Railways ..	21,511	10,117	9,728	3,452	3,561	..	48,369	1,593	..
Other ..	3,886	92	..	2,162	1,173	..	7,313	35,075	..
Other ..	6,238	2,762	1,743	3,042	1,634	1,445	16,864	16,402	..
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>62,134</b>	<b>35,839</b>	<b>23,334</b>	<b>17,461</b>	<b>14,253</b>	<b>5,418</b>	<b>158,439</b>	<b>279,998</b>	<b>37,815</b>
<b>Expenditure—</b>									
Grants to States(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72,745	..
Debt Charges ..	6,089	6,626	3,619	3,844	3,195	1,546	24,919	19,082	..
<b>Business Undertakings(d)—</b>									
Railways ..	18,857	9,823	8,155	3,664	4,246	..	44,740	1,139	..
Other ..	3,870	106	..	1,246	820 (e)	429	6,471	27,509	..
Other ..	30,226	22,941	13,585	9,204	8,442	3,768	88,166	219,770	..
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>59,037</b>	<b>39,496</b>	<b>25,359</b>	<b>17,958</b>	<b>16,703</b>	<b>5,743</b>	<b>164,236</b>	<b>340,245</b>	<b>441,919</b>
<b>Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..</b>	<b>+3,097</b>	<b>—3,657</b>	<b>—2,025</b>	<b>—497</b>	<b>—2,450</b>	<b>—325</b>	<b>—5,857</b>	<b>—60,247</b>	<b>66,104</b>

THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1961.

<b>Revenue—</b>									
Commonwealth Grants ..	20,553	15,142	9,539	6,815	8,568	3,485	64,102	..	..
Taxation ..	11,957	8,736	3,010	2,278	1,413	952	28,346	225,231	..
<b>Business Undertakings—</b>									
Railways ..	20,982	10,450	9,976	4,176	4,367	..	49,951	1,423	..
Other ..	4,492	57	..	2,258	1,108	..	7,915	36,733	..
Other ..	8,574	3,099	1,747	3,478	1,874	1,558	20,330	17,087	..
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>66,558</b>	<b>37,484</b>	<b>24,272</b>	<b>19,005</b>	<b>17,330</b>	<b>5,995</b>	<b>170,644</b>	<b>280,474</b>	<b>385,848</b>
<b>Expenditure—</b>									
Grants to States(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80,266	..
Debt Charges ..	6,687	6,920	4,079	4,260	3,507	1,725	27,178	21,150	..
<b>Business Undertakings(d)—</b>									
Railways ..	19,218	10,645	8,004	3,914	4,273	..	46,054	1,334	..
Other ..	4,253	111	..	1,437	965 (e)	647	7,413	28,811	..
Other ..	33,338	24,538	14,242	10,498	9,396	3,944	95,956	245,106	..
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>63,496</b>	<b>42,214</b>	<b>26,325</b>	<b>20,109</b>	<b>18,141</b>	<b>6,316</b>	<b>176,601</b>	<b>376,667</b>	<b>487,988</b>
<b>Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..</b>	<b>+3,062</b>	<b>—4,730</b>	<b>—2,053</b>	<b>—1,104</b>	<b>—811</b>	<b>—321</b>	<b>—5,957</b>	<b>—96,183</b>	<b>—102,140</b>

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—Included in the Annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of interest on State debts, special grants, uniform taxation, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated. (c) Includes payments to State trust funds. (d) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (e) Includes loss by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Commission.

**NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.**  
(£'000.)

Three Months ended September—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total Six States.	Common- wealth. (a)	Grand Total.
1960 .. ..	11,001	9,871	3,635	3,141	2,664	1,409	31,721	5,488	37,209
1961 .. ..	12,218	13,373	4,112	5,581	2,897	1,814	39,995	7,300	47,295

(a) Excludes payment to National Debt Sinking Fund on account of the International Bank Dollar Loans, payment to Swiss Loan Trust Account on account of Swiss Loans and payment to Canadian Loan Trust Account on account of Canadian Loan and expenditure on Defence Services, General Services, Works, Armaments, etc.

## TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1960-61.(a)

(£'000.)

State, etc.	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties. (n.e.i.).	Motor Taxes.	Entertainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales ..	4	..	8,449	13,730	15,135	17,803	2,861	5,598	63,580
Victoria ..	3	..	6,706	11,531	12,557	14,484	3,898	6,767	55,946
Queensland ..	..	..	1,745	4,004	4,989	7,692	427	3,844	22,701
South Australia ..	..	..	1,400	2,402	2,308	4,443	1,141	408	12,102
Western Australia ..	..	..	1,094	1,421	1,958	3,065	1,054	926	9,513
Tasmania ..	..	..	520	790	940	1,439	566	368	4,623
Total States ..	7	..	19,914	33,878	37,887	48,926	9,947	17,911	168,470
Commonwealth ..	807,266	359,120	..	14,807	..	..	..	243,948	1,425,141
Grand Total ..	807,273	359,120	19,914	48,685	37,887	48,926	9,947	261,859	1,593,611

## PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s.)

New South Wales ..	..	..	2 3	3 11	3 18	4 12	0 15	1 9	16 8
Victoria ..	..	..	2 6	4 0	4 7	5 0	1 7	2 7	19 7
Queensland ..	..	..	1 3	2 13	3 6	5 2	0 6	2 12	15 2
South Australia ..	..	..	1 9	2 10	2 8	4 13	1 4	0 9	12 13
Western Australia ..	..	..	1 10	1 19	2 14	4 4	1 9	1 5	13 1
Tasmania ..	..	..	1 10	2 5	2 14	4 2	1 12	1 1	13 4
Total States ..	..	..	1 19	3 5	3 14	4 15	0 19	1 15	16 7
Commonwealth ..	77 14	34 11	..	1 8	..	..	..	23 10	137 3
Grand Total ..	77 14	34 11	1 19	4 13	3 13	4 14	0 19	25 4	153 7

(a) Includes taxes paid to special funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 76 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Includes Sales Tax, £173,016,000, £16 13s. per head of population; and Pay-roll Tax, £61,260,000, £5 18s. per head of population.

## TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

(£'000.)

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
1956-57 ..	620,298	286,037	125,752	66,649	1,098,736	114,535	1,213,271
1957-58 ..	650,419	303,051	137,777	70,286	1,161,533	128,054	1,289,587
1958-59 ..	608,660	307,925	143,617	73,096	1,133,298	137,830	1,271,128
1959-60 ..	671,294	336,492	164,185	77,819	1,249,790	160,979	1,410,769
1960-61 ..	807,266	359,119	173,015	85,741	1,425,141	168,470	1,593,611

## PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s.)

1956-57 ..	65 1	30 0	13 4	7 0	115 5	12 2	127 5
1957-58 ..	66 15	31 2	14 3	7 4	119 4	13 4	132 6
1958-59 ..	61 3	30 19	14 8	7 7	113 17	13 19	127 14
1959-60 ..	66 0	33 2	16 3	7 13	122 18	15 19	138 15
1960-61 ..	77 13	34 11	16 13	8 5	137 2	16 7	153 7

## COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable or payable.	At 30th June—				
		1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth—						
War (1914-18)	Australia £A.	112,606	97,140	89,799	70,349	52,804
	London £Stg. (a)	7,534	7,534	7,534	7,534	7,534
War (1939-45)	Australia £A.	1,334,093	1,190,558	1,043,597	944,190	887,305
	London £Stg.	5,725	5,655	5,655	5,655	5,655
Works, etc. ..	Australia £A.	299,297	301,506	362,957	364,035	386,345
	London £Stg.	48,711	48,476	50,851	62,631	62,150
	New York £(b)	62,145	68,849	73,794	77,840	74,152
	Switzerland £(c)	12,251	12,251	12,251	18,376	19,367
	Canada £(b) ..	8,069	2,907	2,842	2,722	3,273
Total ..	Australia £A.	1,745,996	1,589,204	1,496,353	1,378,574	1,326,454
	London £Stg.	61,970	61,665	64,040	75,820	75,339
	New York £(b)	62,145	68,849	73,794	77,840	74,152
	Switzerland £(c)	12,251	12,251	12,251	18,376	19,367
	Canada £(b) ..	8,069	2,907	2,842	2,722	3,273
Total(d) ..	..	1,885,431	1,784,876	1,649,280	1,553,332	1,498,585
State ..	Australia £A.	1,822,442	1,964,954	2,093,752	2,244,605	2,389,864
	London £Stg.	261,621	256,755	267,866	267,105	266,691
	New York £(b)	22,414	26,223	30,003	33,194	36,629
	Switzerland £(c)	..	..	..	..	5,135
	Canada £(b) ..	..	..	..	..	3,445
Total(d) ..	..	2,106,477	2,247,932	2,391,621	2,544,904	2,701,764
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	3,568,438	3,554,158	3,590,106	3,623,179	3,716,318
	London £Stg.	323,591	318,420	331,905	342,925	342,030
	New York £(b)	84,559	95,072	103,797	111,034	110,781
	Switzerland £(c)	12,251	12,251	12,251	18,376	24,502
	Canada £(b) ..	3,069	2,907	2,842	2,722	6,718
Total(d) ..	..	3,991,908	3,982,808	4,040,901	4,098,236	4,200,344

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.  
(£ s.)

Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	370 1	360 19	356 17	352 9	353 10
	London £Stg.	33 11	32 7	33 0	33 7	32 10
	New York £(b)	8 15	9 13	10 6	10 16	10 11
	Switzerland £(c)	1 6	1 5	1 4	1 16	2 6
	Canada £(b) ..	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 13
Total(d) ..	..	413 19	404 10	401 13	398 13	399 10

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.  
(£'000.)

Grand Total,	Australia £A.	121,703	125,321	130,446	136,809	147,349
Commonwealth	London £Stg. (a)	10,693	11,014	12,186	12,812	13,749
and State ..	New York £(b)	3,633	4,143	4,580	4,997	5,032
	Switzerland £(c)	475	475	475	750	1,026
	Canada £(b) ..	123	116	114	109	341
Total(e) ..	..	136,627	141,069	147,801	155,477	167,497

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE PER CENT.  
(£ s.)

Commonwealth	Australia ..	3 8	3 11	3 13	3 16	3 19
and State ..	London (a) ..	3 6	3 9	3 13	3 15	4 0
	New York ..	4 6	4 7	4 8	4 10	4 11
	Switzerland ..	3 18	3 18	3 18	4 2	4 4
	Canada ..	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 1
Total ..	..	3 8	3 11	3 13	3 16	4 0

(a) Excludes debt (£79,724,000) and interest payable (£3,920,000) due to United Kingdom Government under the Funding Arrangements Act 1921. Repayment of this debt and payment of interest were suspended in 1931 by arrangement with the United Kingdom Government. (b) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (c) Payable in Swiss francs converted on the basis of 9.79512 fr. to £1. (d) The total "face" or "book" values of the public debt of the Commonwealth and States, without adjustment on account of differences in currency (see note (b)). (e) Nominal amount, taking no account of exchange.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM SECURITIES ON ISSUE. (a)  
(£'000.)

Debt.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				At 30th Sept.—
		1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1961.
Commonwealth ..	Australia £A.	140,000	171,000	201,000	186,000	261,099
	London £Stg.	..	..	..	..	..
State ..	Australia £A.	..	..	..	..	2,000
	London £Stg.	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Australia £A.	140,000	171,000	201,000	186,000	263,099
	London £Stg.	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Included above; excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.



## SECTION IX.—SOCIAL STATISTICS.

## COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.(a)

(£'000.)

Service.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	Three months ended September—	
				1960.	1961.
Social Services—					
Age and Invalid Pensions .. ..	129,571	147,005	157,926	34,761	40,010
Child Endowment .. ..	67,540	62,532	74,303	17,573	15,719
Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service ..	670	681	693	160	176
Funeral Benefits .. ..	346	353	367	106	103
Maternity Allowances .. ..	3,599	3,652	3,898	968	984
Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits .. ..	8,652	7,253	7,140	1,445	3,874
Widow's Pensions .. ..	10,777	12,137	13,469	3,335	3,501
National Health Services—					
Hospital Benefits .. ..	14,802	18,599	20,668	4,669	5,114
Medical Benefits .. ..	7,780	9,292	9,976	2,552	2,799
Medical Benefits for Pensioners .. ..	3,806	4,113	4,200	1,082	1,181
Nutrition of Children .. ..	3,069	3,359	3,560	530	501
Pharmaceutical Benefits .. ..	18,455	20,761	20,543	4,041	7,067
Pharmaceutical Benefits for Pensioners ..	2,517	3,574	7,338	1,764	2,252
Tuberculosis Campaign .. ..	5,850	5,363	5,125	273	1,609
Miscellaneous .. ..	768	689	1,046	120	89
Rental Rebates .. ..	25	..	352	..	..
Total .. ..	278,227	299,363	330,604	73,379	84,979

(a) Includes only expenditure from the National Welfare Fund. Administration and capital expenditure are excluded.

## COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.			Pensions Paid during Year ended 30th June.(a)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Total.	Age.	Inval- id.	Age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per Head of Pop'n.	
1961—						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.	£ s.	
New South Wales	222,297	38,494	260,791	568	98	9 16 4	10 1 8	64,147	16 14	
Victoria ..	143,636	19,434	163,070	490	66	9 15 6	9 19 8	38,734	13 9	
Queensland ..	89,144	13,084	102,228	587	86	9 16 2	10 1 3	24,382	16 3	
South Australia ..	51,989	6,965	58,954	536	72	9 14 5	10 0 0	14,269	14 18	
Western Australia	37,656	6,945	44,601	511	93	9 14 6	10 0 9	10,793	14 16	
Tasmania ..	16,552	3,338	19,890	472	95	9 13 1	10 3 2	5,051	14 8	
Northern Terr. ..	768	228	996	283	84	9 17 11	10 0 3	202	7 17	
Aus. Cap. Terr.	748	154	902	127	26	9 9 3	9 19 8	205	3 14	
Abroad ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	..	..	..	..	143	..	
Australia ..	562,790	88,642	651,432	536	84	9 15 8	10 1 0	157,926	15 4	
Australia—										
1960 ..	538,022	80,816	618,838	524	79	9 0 7	9 9 4	147,005	14 9	
1959 ..	513,789	83,853	597,642	511	83	8 6 9	8 13 5	129,571	13 0	
1958 ..	496,757	77,451	574,208	505	79	8 6 11	8 11 9	121,577	12 10	
1957 ..	465,781	88,236	554,017	483	92	7 12 10	7 17 8	109,210	11 9	

(a) Includes amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes and allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. Since 1959, includes supplementary assistance. (b) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is permanently domiciled.

NOTE.—Age pensions are payable to women 60 years of age and over and to men 65 years of age and over; invalid pensions are payable to persons who are permanently incapacitated for work or who are permanently blind. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1957, was £4; 1958 and 1959, £4 7s. 6d.; 1960, £4 15s. 0d.; and 1961, £5. An allowance is also payable for the wife and children of an invalid pensioner. Age and invalid pensions (except those paid to blind persons) are subject to a means test on income and property.

## COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

State and Year.	Endowed Families at 30th June.		Number per 10,000 of Population.		Amount paid during Year ended 30th June.	
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children. (a)	Claims.	Endowed Children. (a)	Amount.	Per Head of Population.
1961—					£'000.	£ s.
New South Wales	558,040	1,188,980	1,425	3,036	26,443	6 16
Victoria.. ..	411,744	900,153	1,405	3,072	20,344	7 1
Queensland ..	213,836	499,858	1,408	3,291	11,341	7 11
South Australia ..	142,663	317,236	1,472	3,273	7,046	7 7
Western Australia	109,499	253,258	1,486	3,438	5,701	7 16
Tasmania ..	52,264	123,727	1,492	3,532	2,742	7 17
Northern Territory	4,306	9,854	1,587	3,631	253	9 17
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	8,528	19,545	1,450	3,322	413	7 10
Abroad ..	300	614	..	..	20	..
Australia ..	1,501,180	3,313,225	1,429	3,153	74,303	7 3
Australia—						
1960 .. ..	1,476,835	3,228,657	1,437	3,142	62,540	6 3
1959 .. ..	1,451,516	3,149,516	1,443	3,132	67,540	6 16
1958 .. ..	1,415,378	3,051,699	1,438	3,101	58,734	6 1
1957 .. ..	1,378,169	2,957,046	1,430	3,067	57,037	6 0

(a) Excludes endowed children in institutions at 30th June, 1961, 27,077 in 443 institutions; 1960, 23,487 in 443 institutions; 1959, 22,307 in 421 institutions; 1958, 22,246 in 415 institutions; 1957, 21,145 in 397 institutions.

NOTE.—The weekly rates of endowment are : 5s. for the first child in a family; 10s. for each other child in a family; 10s. for each child in an institution.

## COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.				Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.	Pensions paid during Year ended 30th June.	
	Class "A" Pensioners. (a)	Other Widows. (b)	All Widows.	Per 10,000 of Population.		Amount.	Per Head of Population.
1961—					£ s. d.	£'000.	£ s.
New South Wales	9,891	11,921	21,812	56	9 17 7	5,107	1 6
Victoria.. ..	5,394	7,917	13,311	45	9 14 2	3,329	1 3
Queensland ..	4,291	4,703	8,994	59	9 17 8	2,251	1 10
South Australia ..	2,089	2,808	4,897	51	9 15 4	1,189	1 5
Western Australia	1,749	2,599	4,348	59	9 11 9	1,052	1 9
Tasmania ..	959	890	1,849	53	9 19 7	470	1 7
Northern Territory	52	52	104	38	9 16 3	24	0 19
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	66	55	121	21	10 0 8	32	0 12
Abroad ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	..	15	..
Australia ..	24,491	30,945	55,436	53	9 16 3	13,469	1 6
Australia—							
1960 .. ..	23,240	28,682	51,922	51	9 5 8	12,137	1 4
1959 .. ..	22,296	27,410	49,706	49	8 10 0	10,777	1 3
1958 .. ..	20,970	25,958	46,928	48	8 9 0	9,832	1 0
1957 .. ..	20,648	24,768	45,416	47	7 15 1	8,862	19

(a) A widow who has at least one child under 16. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1957, was £4 5s.; 1958 and 1959, £4 12s. 6d.; 1960, £5; 1961, £5 5s. (Since October, 1956, an allowance of 10s. has been payable for each child after the first.)

(b) A widow who is not less than 50, and is without children under 16; a widow without children who is in need, for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1957, was £3 7s. 6d.; 1958 and 1959, £3 15s. 0d.; 1960, £4 2s. 6d.; 1961, £4 7s. 6d.

(c) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is permanently domiciled.

NOTE.—Widows' pensions are subject to a means test on income and property.

## COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Overseas.	Australia.
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID.										
1956-57..	77,387	59,648	32,882	19,929	16,853	8,166	579	1,067	106	216,617
1957-58..	79,220	60,666	34,000	20,001	16,829	8,509	666	1,137	121	221,149
1958-59..	80,239	63,428	34,266	20,541	16,594	8,608	682	1,276	95	225,779
1959-60..	81,241	62,853	35,515	21,443	17,012	8,985	767	1,311	262	229,389
1960-61..	85,751	66,511	35,587	21,774	17,648	9,077	1,215	1,511	310	239,384
AMOUNT PAID. (£.)										
1956-57..	1,251,911	948,575	532,563	319,188	271,123	131,000	9,117	17,056	1,668	3,482,206
1957-58..	1,281,244	968,576	547,530	323,241	271,032	137,651	10,708	18,168	1,878	3,560,028
1958-59..	1,265,461	1,020,390	546,323	327,937	266,760	139,218	11,013	20,294	1,701	3,599,102
1959-60..	1,277,403	1,007,870	574,487	336,583	274,816	142,745	12,354	21,098	4,143	3,651,499
1960-61..	1,399,352	1,068,672	589,699	359,188	283,966	148,021	19,567	24,202	5,104	3,897,771

NOTE.—Allowances payable are as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. The allowance is not subject to a means test.

## UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID. (a)

(For particulars of weekly average number of persons on benefit see page 94.)

(£.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.									
Year—									
1956-57 ..	669,798	530,959	418,997	113,653	336,846	23,045	105	2,633	2,096,036
1957-58 ..	1,726,525	1,011,802	1,281,756	305,549	482,735	103,820	1,976	5,612	4,919,775
1958-59 ..	2,422,069	1,224,299	1,153,218	362,402	654,160	134,870	1,057	7,173	5,959,248
1959-60 ..	1,600,995	935,501	1,026,701	249,078	564,492	120,957	859	5,021	4,504,504
1960-61 ..	1,326,725	895,640	1,299,615	342,835	479,159	114,528	3,795	6,235	4,468,532
Quarter ended—									
June, ..	253,477	175,757	198,855	62,952	112,483	19,206	237	733	823,700
September, ..	234,403	180,886	117,740	70,613	123,156	29,267	505	600	757,170
December, ..	148,812	95,924	207,913	43,689	76,420	25,847	624	713	599,942
March, 1961	255,857	118,577	472,333	59,076	120,452	13,897	1,227	576	1,041,995
June, ..	687,653	500,253	501,629	169,457	159,131	45,517	1,439	4,346	2,069,425
September, ..	1,158,993	1,021,013	413,738	243,536	201,590	91,627	1,502	7,933	3,139,932
SICKNESS BENEFIT.									
Year—									
1956-57 ..	639,342	339,414	234,000	136,332	96,907	47,243	1,361	3,927	1,498,526
1957-58 ..	792,335	406,032	304,761	157,379	130,959	58,744	1,821	5,232	1,857,263
1958-59 ..	920,461	508,980	346,383	182,786	159,230	69,873	1,741	7,073	2,196,527
1959-60 ..	940,194	546,165	339,379	171,942	163,528	67,678	1,501	7,894	2,238,281
1960-61 ..	880,888	542,147	340,665	158,428	153,348	66,762	3,184	6,057	2,151,479
Quarter ended—									
June, ..	206,239	124,926	75,758	37,855	38,712	16,295	425	1,359	501,569
September, ..	239,291	143,383	88,222	42,030	40,691	16,368	950	1,493	572,428
December, ..	211,518	130,414	85,987	41,862	35,630	18,398	869	1,318	525,996
March, 1961	204,870	128,801	84,974	35,872	39,193	14,806	801	1,771	511,088
June, ..	225,209	139,549	81,482	38,664	37,834	17,190	564	1,475	541,967
September, ..	240,470	142,981	87,245	40,765	37,869	17,836	814	2,017	569,997

(a) In addition £404,866 (Australian total) was paid in special benefits during 1956-57; £553,706 during 1957-58; £496,535 during 1958-59; £510,163 during 1959-60; £519,907 during 1960-61; these amounts include payments to migrants in reception and training centres.

NOTE.—The rate of benefit per week as at 30th June, 1961, is £3 5s. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus £2 7s. 6d. for dependent spouse and 10s. for the first dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit is £1 15s. if under 18 years and £2 7s. 6d. if 18 and under 21 years. In certain cases £2 7s. 6d. per week may be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Rates operated from 17th October, 1957. Permissible weekly income from other sources is £2 for adults and married persons and £1 for unmarried persons under 21. For unemployment benefit, permissible income means income of claimant and spouse; for sickness benefit, permissible income means income of claimant only. There is a waiting period of seven days for which no payment is made.

## AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

## War Pensions.

Place of Payment and Year.	Number of War Pensions Current at 30th June.				Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.			Expenditure during Year ended 30th June.
	Incapacitated Ex-service-man.	Dependants of Incapacitated Ex-service-man.	Dependants of Deceased Ex-service-man.	Total.	Incapacitated Ex-service-man.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Ex-service-man.	All War Pensioners.	
1961—					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales(a)	72,592	130,012	18,169	220,773	6 7 4	2 0 0	3 8 11	20,266
Victoria ..	61,452	113,670	14,989	190,111	6 13 0	1 19 11	3 10 1	18,322
Queensland ..	29,017	58,009	5,622	92,648	7 10 1	1 15 2	3 11 3	8,916
South Australia(b)	20,491	42,373	4,620	67,484	6 4 0	1 13 8	3 1 3	5,686
Western Australia	18,509	34,679	3,935	57,123	5 14 3	1 14 7	3 0 6	4,655
Tasmania ..	8,479	18,089	1,737	28,305	7 2 9	1 14 8	3 7 1	2,583
Abroad ..	1,621	2,073	1,152	4,846	6 7 11	4 4 0	4 18 10	623
Total ..	212,161	398,905	50,224	661,290	6 11 3	1 18 3	3 8 2	61,051
Total—								
1960 ..	209,750	395,467	49,119	654,336	6 6 7	1 16 10	3 5 7	54,362
1959 ..	206,924	386,876	48,247	642,047	5 16 0	1 15 4	3 1 4	50,857
1958 ..	204,439	376,429	47,494	628,362	5 12 8	1 15 2	3 0 5	50,278
1957 ..	201,714	364,397	47,179	613,290	5 1 10	1 13 11	2 16 3	45,204

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

## Service Pensions.

State of Payment and Year.	Number of Service Pensions Current at 30th June paid to—						Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.	Expenditure during Year ended 30th June.
	Ex-servicemen who are—			Dependants of Ex-servicemen who are—		Total.		
	Aged.	Permanently Unemployable.	Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Permanently Unemployable.	Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.			
1961—							£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales								
(a) .. .. .	7,668	3,890	374	3,813	547	16,292	6 9 1	2,735
Victoria .. ..	5,073	3,111	330	2,970	418	11,902	6 4 1	1,731
Queensland ..	3,387	2,195	248	2,305	355	8,490	6 1 5	1,213
South Australia(b)	2,442	1,217	87	1,312	153	5,211	6 13 0	763
Western Australia	2,888	1,511	189	1,310	203	6,101	7 2 0	1,051
Tasmania .. ..	667	721	45	810	63	2,306	5 7 11	290
Australia ..	22,125	12,645	1,273	12,520	1,739	50,302	6 7 7	7,783
Australia—								
1960 .. .. .	18,193	12,140	1,379	12,080	2,026	45,818	5 16 3	6,748
1959 .. .. .	16,973	11,898	1,433	11,956	2,112	44,372	5 8 3	6,220
1958 .. .. .	15,365	11,472	1,477	11,667	2,222	42,203	5 9 4	5,630
1957 .. .. .	13,547	10,794	1,449	11,074	2,213	39,077	5 3 2	4,907

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

NOTE.—Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included in the foregoing tables where relevant.



## GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

State or Territory and Year.	Schcols.	Teachers.	Scholars.	
			Average Weekly Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance.

## GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

1960—					
New South Wales(a)	..	2,717	19,917	586,740	536,285
Victoria..	..	2,111	14,934	419,875	390,041
Queensland	..	1,521	8,774	(b) 239,082	218,945
South Australia	..	654	6,272	(c) 165,187	152,781
Western Australia	..	521	3,797	119,931	112,718
Tasmania	..	286	2,540	(d) 64,600	(d) 59,600
Northern Territory	..	14	168	(c) 3,313	2,986
Australia	..	7,824	56,402	(e) 1,598,728	(e) 1,473,356
Australia—					
1959	..	7,792	54,617	1,548,511	1,413,386
1958	..	7,720	51,797	1,491,547	1,353,985
1957	..	7,712	48,807	1,410,297	1,272,688
1956	..	7,650	46,968	1,341,882	1,217,817

## NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

1960—					
New South Wales(a)	..	828	7,321	196,583	180,850
Victoria..	..	551	4,745	(f) 162,880	(d) 151,000
Queensland	..	307	2,479	(f) 69,928	64,852
South Australia	..	163	1,392	(f) 34,996	32,586
Western Australia	..	318	1,300	36,764	34,593
Tasmania	..	60	544	12,504	11,761
Northern Territory	..	2	14	(e) 707	673
Australia	..	2,229	17,795	514,362	(e) 476,315
Australia—					
1959	..	2,195	16,973	494,426	462,706
1958	..	2,128	16,320	473,186	(e) 446,620
1957	..	2,122	15,690	453,219	(e) 422,162
1956	..	2,088	15,194	432,985	(e) 396,289

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory: Government—18 schools, 316 teachers; non-government—12 schools, 137 teachers. (b) Enrolment at 1st August, 1960. (c) Average daily enrolment.  
 (d) Estimated. (e) Partly estimated. (f) Net enrolment.

## UNIVERSITIES.

University and Year.	Teaching and Research Staff.		Students Enrolled. (a)	Degrees Conferred.	Total Income. (b)	Total Expenditure. (b)
	Full-time.	Part-time.				
1960—						
Australian National University—Institute of Advanced Studies ..	176	8	147	20	£ 2,594,539	£ 2,396,513
Australian National University—School of General Studies(c) ..	92	52	849	(e)	492,684	491,327
Sydney .. .. .	758	401	11,869	1,243	5,996,982	5,725,128
Melbourne .. ..	575	190	11,157	1,284	5,735,087	5,158,673
Queensland .. ..	417	191	8,700	605	2,548,951	2,424,411
Adelaide .. ..	327	178	6,110	471	2,595,555	2,757,628
Western Australia ..	210	127	3,501	306	2,309,003	2,035,433
Tasmania .. ..	108	33	1,332	144	805,589	782,119
New South Wales (d) ..	630	259	7,881	345	5,159,964	4,922,127
New England (Armidale N.S.W.) .. ..	193	52	2,234	159	(f)	(f)
Australia(g) ..	3,486	1,491	53,780	4,577	28,238,354	26,693,359
Australia—						
1959.. .. .	3,174	1,628	47,565	3,981	25,495,897	23,257,679
1958.. .. .	2,788	1,422	41,865	3,695	20,342,803	19,992,197
1957.. .. .	2,425	1,344	36,903	3,344	16,047,469	16,248,261
1956.. .. .	2,260	1,442	34,480	3,373	13,870,677	14,039,869

(a) Adjusted for students enrolled in more than one course. (b) Includes capital items. (c) Canberra University College until 30th September, 1960. (d) Includes the Newcastle University College. (e) Included with Melbourne. (f) Not available. (g) Excludes Monash University (Melbourne, Victoria) which commenced teaching activities in 1961.

## POLICE AND PRISONS.

State or Territory and Year.	Police.	Prisons.	Prisoners.
30th June, 1960—			
New South Wales .. ..	5,378	18	2,903
Victoria .. .. .	3,867	11	1,678
Queensland .. .. .	2,647	7	865
South Australia .. ..	1,498	18	570
Western Australia .. ..	1,142	19	526
Tasmania .. .. .	550	1	295
Northern Territory .. ..	103	2	26
Australian Capital Territory ..	77	..	..
Australia .. .. .	15,262	76	6,863
Australia—			
1959 .. .. .	14,856	74	6,607
1958 .. .. .	14,507	73	6,605
1957 .. .. .	14,094	73	6,419
1956 .. .. .	13,452	73	6,043

## PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

State or Territory and Year.	Hospitals.	Beds.	Staff.		In-patients Treated. (a)	Revenue.	Expenditure.
			Medical.	Nursing.			
1959-60—						£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	267	22,883	5,305	13,568	480,482	35,842	35,624
Victoria ..	141	12,817	2,346	9,432	263,162	26,578	25,311
Queensland ..	139	12,422	825	5,529	224,603	15,335	15,068
South Australia ..	65	4,409	703	2,790	82,948	8,415	8,380
Western Australia ..	93	4,505	499	3,017	91,646	8,669	8,820
Tasmania ..	28	2,468	231	1,290	36,883	2,543	3,203
Northern Territory ..	4	441	15	162	8,324	1,031	1,031
Aust. Cap. Territory	1	258	69	235	8,063	563	549
Australia ..	738	60,203	9,993	36,023	1,196,111	98,976	97,987
Australia—							
1958-59 ..	735	58,544	9,406	34,372	1,172,861	90,512	90,156
1957-58 ..	737	56,618	9,094	32,436	1,123,799	86,044	86,817
1956-57 ..	731	55,801	8,573	31,006	1,065,045	82,184	83,924
1955-56 ..	721	53,550	8,103	29,070	1,032,668	71,612	74,568

(a) New born are excluded. Out-patient cases treated at public hospitals during 1959-60 were as follows:—New South Wales, 1,155,822; Victoria, 571,020; Queensland, 576,191; South Australia, 142,881; Western Australia, 124,000 (estimated); Tasmania, 89,655; Northern Territory, 82,312; Australian Capital Territory, 12,544; Australia, 2,754,425 (partly estimated).

## MENTAL HOSPITALS.

State and Year.	Hospitals.	Beds.	Staff.		Patients at end of Year.	Revenue. (a)	Expenditure.
			Medical.	Nursing.			
1959-60—						£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales	15	13,245	(b) 116	2,478	12,665	544	6,973
Victoria(c) ..	11	8,950	116	2,402	9,559	318	7,915
Queensland(d) ..	5	4,573	17	1,164	4,364	89	2,500
South Australia ..	2	2,727	14	468	2,564	100	1,190
Western Australia(c) ..	4	1,681	8	327	1,971	62	953
Tasmania ..	1	850	5	188	814	12	601
Australia ..	38	32,026	276	7,027	31,937	1,125	20,132
Australia—							
1958-59 ..	38	32,025	262	6,895	33,543	1,425	18,550
1957-58 ..	37	31,587	258	6,761	33,521	760	17,970
1956-57 ..	36	30,617	247	6,470	32,775	690	17,327
1955-56 ..	35	30,089	220	6,030	32,453	567	15,342

(a) Excludes grants from State governments.  
(c) Year 1960.

(b) Includes 44 visiting paid specialists.

(d) Includes the Epileptic Home.

**SECTION X.—EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND WAGES.**  
**WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA.(a)**  
('000.)

Month.	Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups.							Total Civilian Employees.		
	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (b)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Public Authority (n.e.l.) and Professional. (c)	Private Employers.	Governmental Authorities. (d)	Total.
<b>MALES.</b>										
June—										
1957 ..	56.3	780.2	207.4	313.0	129.6	214.0	220.8	1,475.9	609.5	2,085.4
1958 ..	51.6	791.1	202.4	311.8	132.7	216.3	226.1	1,476.1	621.8	2,097.9
1959 ..	49.1	805.6	205.2	312.6	133.6	221.5	233.2	1,493.7	633.9	2,127.6
1960 ..	49.3	840.9	206.6	312.0	137.3	231.1	240.6	1,554.4	633.3	2,187.7
1961 ..	48.6	810.4	205.3	316.4	135.3	235.7	250.0	1,522.9	649.9	2,172.8
1960-61—										
July ..	49.5	842.8	206.7	311.9	137.5	229.8	240.7	1,557.1	632.0	2,189.1
August ..	49.4	843.8	206.3	311.3	138.1	231.2	241.1	1,560.9	630.8	2,191.7
Sept. ..	49.2	846.8	205.8	310.3	138.5	232.7	241.4	1,565.9	629.4	2,195.3
Oct. ..	49.3	848.4	206.5	310.7	139.2	233.9	241.9	1,571.8	628.8	2,200.6
Nov. ..	49.1	848.4	208.5	310.0	142.1	236.2	242.3	1,578.1	629.7	2,207.8
Dec. ..	49.1	844.5	206.4	311.8	143.7	237.6	243.2	1,577.0	631.7	2,208.7
Jan. ..	48.2	845.2	207.7	313.5	140.1	239.2	244.5	1,576.1	634.9	2,211.0
Feb. ..	48.8	838.4	208.7	314.0	138.7	239.4	246.5	1,569.2	637.7	2,206.9
March ..	49.0	830.3	206.6	315.6	137.8	238.9	247.3	1,557.3	641.1	2,198.4
April ..	48.6	824.8	205.9	316.6	136.8	238.0	248.3	1,547.0	644.0	2,191.0
May ..	48.8	818.4	206.7	316.3	136.3	236.8	249.3	1,536.1	648.0	2,184.1
June ..	48.6	810.4	205.3	316.4	135.3	235.7	250.0	1,522.9	649.9	2,172.8
1961-62—										
July ..	48.5	806.6	203.2	315.5	135.3	234.1	250.7	1,514.7	650.0	2,164.7
August ..	48.3	804.3	201.9	314.3	135.1	234.7	251.3	1,510.7	650.6	2,161.3
Sept. ..	45.8	800.6	200.6	313.6	135.8	235.9	251.6	1,506.0	649.6	2,155.6
<b>FEMALES.</b>										
June—										
1957 ..	1.2	242.9	5.3	40.1	121.6	90.3	192.2	647.4	132.8	780.2
1958 ..	1.1	244.0	5.5	39.9	125.6	92.3	198.4	655.9	136.6	792.5
1959 ..	1.1	248.9	5.6	40.3	126.5	95.3	209.9	669.1	143.9	813.0
1960 ..	1.1	270.4	6.0	40.9	133.1	101.5	220.0	709.4	150.2	859.6
1961 ..	1.2	246.0	6.3	41.5	133.5	104.3	230.9	691.4	157.6	849.0
1960-61—										
July ..	1.1	271.1	6.0	40.9	133.4	101.7	220.4	710.5	150.4	860.9
August ..	1.2	272.4	6.1	40.8	133.8	101.8	221.0	713.4	150.2	863.6
Sept. ..	1.2	274.2	6.1	41.0	135.1	101.7	220.9	717.1	150.2	867.3
Oct. ..	1.2	275.0	6.1	41.4	136.8	102.2	221.3	720.6	150.7	871.3
Nov. ..	1.2	275.6	6.1	41.6	142.3	102.8	221.3	727.9	151.3	879.2
Dec. ..	1.2	272.8	6.2	41.6	145.3	103.2	220.4	728.4	150.4	878.8
Jan. ..	1.2	270.0	6.2	41.9	139.5	104.6	220.9	720.5	151.3	871.8
Feb. ..	1.2	269.6	6.3	42.2	137.7	106.1	226.4	721.0	155.7	876.7
March ..	1.2	265.7	6.3	42.1	136.2	106.2	227.5	715.8	156.2	872.0
April ..	1.2	258.2	6.3	41.9	134.5	105.5	228.5	705.9	156.8	862.7
May ..	1.2	251.5	6.3	41.8	134.7	104.8	229.5	698.9	157.1	856.0
June ..	1.2	246.0	6.3	41.5	133.5	104.3	230.9	691.4	157.6	849.0
1961-62—										
July ..	1.2	242.4	6.3	41.1	132.7	103.9	232.5	686.2	158.8	845.0
August ..	1.2	243.4	6.3	41.1	132.9	103.7	232.6	687.5	158.6	846.1
Sept. ..	1.2	246.2	6.3	40.8	133.3	103.3	232.9	691.0	158.3	849.3



**Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment—Australia.(a)—continued.**  
(’000)

Month.	Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups.							Total Civilian Employees.		
	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (b)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Professional. (c)	Private Employers.	Governmental Authorities. (d)	Total.
PERSONS.										
June—										
1957 ..	57.5	1,023.1	212.7	353.1	251.2	304.3	413.0	2,123.3	742.3	2,865.6
1958 ..	52.7	1,035.1	207.9	351.7	258.3	308.6	424.5	2,132.0	758.4	2,890.4
1959 ..	50.2	1,054.5	210.8	352.9	260.1	316.8	443.1	2,162.8	777.8	2,940.6
1960 ..	50.4	1,111.3	212.6	352.9	270.4	332.6	460.6	2,263.8	783.5	3,047.3
1961 ..	49.8	1,056.4	211.6	357.9	268.8	340.0	480.9	2,214.3	807.5	3,021.8
1960-61—										
July ..	50.6	1,113.9	212.7	352.8	270.9	331.5	461.1	2,267.6	782.4	3,050.0
August ..	50.6	1,116.2	212.4	352.1	271.9	333.0	462.1	2,274.3	781.0	3,055.3
Sept. ..	50.4	1,121.0	211.9	351.3	273.6	334.4	462.3	2,283.0	779.6	3,062.6
Oct. ..	50.5	1,123.4	212.6	352.1	276.0	336.1	463.2	2,292.4	779.5	3,071.9
Nov. ..	50.3	1,124.0	214.6	351.6	284.4	339.0	464.2	2,306.0	781.0	3,087.0
Dec. ..	50.3	1,117.3	212.6	353.4	289.0	340.8	463.6	2,305.4	782.1	3,087.5
Jan. ..	49.4	1,115.2	213.9	355.4	279.6	343.8	465.4	2,296.6	786.2	3,082.8
Feb. ..	50.0	1,108.0	215.0	356.2	276.4	345.5	472.9	2,290.2	793.4	3,083.6
March ..	50.2	1,096.0	212.9	357.7	274.0	345.1	474.8	2,273.1	797.3	3,070.4
April ..	49.8	1,083.0	212.2	358.5	271.3	343.5	476.8	2,252.9	800.8	3,053.7
May ..	50.0	1,069.9	213.0	358.1	271.0	341.6	478.8	2,235.0	805.1	3,040.1
June ..	49.8	1,056.4	211.6	357.9	268.8	340.0	480.9	2,214.3	807.5	3,021.8
1961-62—										
July ..	49.7	1,049.0	209.5	356.6	268.0	338.0	483.2	2,200.9	808.8	3,009.7
August ..	49.5	1,047.7	208.2	355.4	268.0	338.4	483.0	2,198.2	809.2	3,007.4
Sept. ..	47.0	1,046.8	206.9	354.4	269.1	339.2	484.5	2,197.0	807.9	3,004.9

(a) Excludes rural, female private domestics, permanent Defence Forces in Australia and overseas and up to June, 1959, National Service trainees in camp. Estimated total employment is obtained from annual Factory Censuses, returns of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections.

(b) Factory employment figures for periods to June, 1960, represent actual employment as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories. From July, 1960, the figures are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns.

(c) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health Services, Education and other Professional.

(d) Includes all employees of Government authorities (Commonwealth, State and Local) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post offices, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

**WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a)**  
(’000.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
<b>MALES.</b>									
June—1957 ..	810.2	586.0	282.6	186.4	138.4	66.0	5.8	10.0	2,085.4
1958 ..	813.9	592.9	282.8	186.0	138.6	67.0	5.6	11.1	2,097.9
1959 ..	819.0	603.4	287.8	192.0	140.0	67.6	5.9	11.9	2,127.6
1960 ..	846.8	623.4	290.4	196.6	141.7	69.4	6.3	13.1	2,187.7
1961 ..	844.2	618.2	284.4	195.3	142.1	68.7	6.4	13.5	2,172.8
1960—61—July	847.8	623.5	291.3	196.1	141.9	69.2	6.4	12.9	2,189.1
Aug.	849.4	624.3	290.7	196.0	142.7	69.2	6.5	12.9	2,191.7
Sept.	851.9	625.7	289.5	196.4	143.1	69.1	6.5	13.1	2,195.3
Oct.	854.0	628.1	288.9	197.3	143.2	69.4	6.4	13.3	2,200.6
Nov.	859.5	630.1	288.1	197.4	143.7	69.4	6.3	13.3	2,207.8
Dec.	862.0	633.9	282.7	197.2	143.5	69.8	6.2	13.4	2,208.7
Jan.	861.6	635.4	282.9	198.8	142.7	69.8	6.2	13.6	2,211.0
Feb.	859.9	633.2	283.6	197.2	143.2	69.9	6.2	13.7	2,206.9
Mar.	855.7	631.0	281.8	196.8	142.9	70.1	6.3	13.8	2,198.4
April	850.6	628.3	282.3	196.6	143.1	70.0	6.3	13.8	2,191.0
May	847.1	623.8	284.7	196.3	142.7	69.4	6.4	13.7	2,184.1
June	844.2	618.2	284.4	195.3	142.1	68.7	6.4	13.5	2,172.8
1961—62—July	841.0	613.9	284.9	194.4	141.9	68.6	6.5	13.5	2,164.7
Aug.	838.6	613.9	283.1	194.3	142.8	68.5	6.4	13.7	2,161.3
Sept.	841.8	611.5	279.8	190.4	143.5	68.2	6.6	13.8	2,155.6

<b>FEMALES.</b>									
June—1957 ..	309.3	240.4	95.8	62.4	44.5	22.9	1.2	3.7	780.2
1958 ..	314.4	244.5	95.9	63.4	45.6	23.5	1.3	3.9	792.5
1959 ..	320.4	252.8	97.9	65.9	47.0	23.3	1.4	4.3	813.0
1960 ..	340.1	268.1	101.8	69.8	49.2	24.2	1.6	4.8	859.6
1961 ..	336.2	262.0	100.3	69.6	49.7	24.1	1.8	5.3	849.0
1960—61—July	340.7	268.6	101.9	70.1	49.3	23.9	1.6	4.8	860.9
Aug.	342.1	268.4	102.8	70.4	49.8	23.6	1.6	4.9	863.6
Sept.	343.7	270.2	102.6	70.6	50.2	23.5	1.6	4.9	867.3
Oct.	346.1	271.3	102.6	70.9	50.4	23.5	1.6	4.9	871.3
Nov.	349.6	274.1	103.4	71.0	50.6	23.8	1.6	5.1	879.2
Dec.	350.3	273.1	102.6	70.8	51.1	24.3	1.6	5.0	878.8
Jan.	346.1	272.3	101.8	71.1	50.0	23.9	1.6	5.0	871.8
Feb.	346.7	275.9	101.8	70.7	50.4	24.4	1.6	5.2	876.7
Mar.	344.1	274.0	101.0	70.9	50.4	24.7	1.6	5.3	872.0
April	339.8	270.0	100.8	70.2	50.5	24.4	1.7	5.3	862.7
May	338.6	265.0	100.7	70.0	50.3	24.4	1.7	5.3	856.0
June	336.2	262.0	100.3	69.6	49.7	24.1	1.8	5.3	849.0
1961—62—July	334.6	259.9	100.6	69.5	49.7	23.7	1.7	5.3	845.0
Aug.	335.8	260.3	100.9	69.4	49.7	23.5	1.7	5.3	846.1
Sept.	337.4	261.5	100.9	69.2	49.9	23.3	1.7	5.4	849.3

<b>PERSONS.</b>									
June—1957 ..	1,119.5	826.4	378.4	248.8	182.9	88.9	7.0	13.7	2,865.6
1958 ..	1,128.3	837.4	378.7	249.4	184.2	90.5	6.9	15.0	2,890.4
1959 ..	1,139.4	856.2	385.7	257.9	187.0	90.9	7.3	16.2	2,940.6
1960 ..	1,186.9	891.5	392.2	266.4	190.9	93.6	7.9	17.9	3,047.3
1961 ..	1,180.4	880.2	384.7	264.9	191.8	92.8	8.2	18.8	3,021.8
1960—61—July	1,188.5	892.1	393.2	266.2	191.2	93.1	8.0	17.7	3,050.0
Aug.	1,191.5	892.7	393.5	266.4	192.5	92.8	8.1	17.8	3,055.3
Sept.	1,195.6	895.9	392.1	267.0	193.3	92.6	8.1	18.0	3,062.6
Oct.	1,200.1	899.4	391.5	268.2	193.6	92.9	8.0	18.2	3,071.9
Nov.	1,209.1	904.2	391.5	268.4	194.3	93.2	7.9	18.4	3,087.0
Dec.	1,212.3	907.0	385.3	268.0	194.6	94.1	7.8	18.4	3,087.5
Jan.	1,207.7	907.7	384.7	269.9	192.7	93.7	7.8	18.6	3,082.8
Feb.	1,206.6	909.1	385.4	267.9	193.6	94.3	7.8	18.9	3,083.6
Mar.	1,199.8	905.0	382.8	267.7	193.3	94.8	7.9	19.1	3,070.4
April	1,190.4	898.3	383.1	266.8	193.6	94.4	8.0	19.1	3,053.7
May	1,185.7	888.8	385.4	266.3	193.0	93.8	8.1	19.0	3,040.1
June	1,180.4	880.2	384.7	264.9	191.8	92.8	8.2	18.8	3,021.8
1961—62—July	1,175.6	873.8	385.5	263.9	191.6	92.3	8.2	18.8	3,009.7
Aug.	1,173.9	874.2	384.0	263.7	192.5	92.0	8.1	19.0	3,007.4
Sept.	1,179.2	873.0	380.7	259.6	193.4	91.5	8.3	19.2	3,004.9

(a) Excludes rural, female private domestics, permanent Defence Forces in Australia and overseas and, up to June, 1959, National Service Trainees in camp. See notes on page 92.

## UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.(a)

(For particulars of benefits paid, see page 86.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—1956-57 ..	4,076	3,287	2,348	681	1,940	125	9	15	12,452
1957-58 ..	8,584	5,107	5,746	1,534	2,330	505	6	32	23,847
1958-59 ..	11,624	5,820	5,066	1,641	2,852	620	4	40	27,669
1959-60 ..	8,022	4,406	4,600	1,223	2,512	578	4	29	21,374
1960-61 ..	6,786	4,383	6,041	1,610	2,154	549	18	28	21,569
Quarter ended—									
June, 1960	5,810	3,632	3,924	1,289	2,125	393	4	18	17,195
September, "	4,845	3,255	2,149	1,251	2,056	599	7	14	14,178
December, "	3,492	2,052	3,782	803	1,449	424	10	14	12,028
March, 1961	5,408	2,587	8,612	1,297	2,342	317	26	14	20,885
June, "	13,545	9,678	9,717	3,130	2,853	850	28	69	39,870
September, "	22,658	19,302	8,143	4,806	3,520	1,915	30	129	60,503

## UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—1956-57 ..	2,973	1,610	1,130	594	458	225	3	13	7,006
1957-58 ..	3,026	1,594	1,277	604	508	230	5	18	7,262
1958-59 ..	3,460	1,889	1,379	645	594	247	5	23	8,242
1959-60 ..	3,676	2,077	1,370	651	700	252	4	25	8,755
1960-61 ..	3,440	2,079	1,429	617	665	250	9	24	8,513
Quarter ended—									
June, 1960	3,562	2,035	1,337	613	682	244	6	24	8,503
September, "	3,678	2,153	1,404	649	708	264	12	26	8,894
December, "	3,614	2,147	1,429	609	692	258	10	21	8,780
March, 1961	3,191	1,997	1,448	572	609	239	7	25	8,088
June, "	3,243	2,008	1,437	634	644	236	8	26	8,236
September, "	3,594	2,288	1,463	709	677	264	12	27	9,034

## SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT.

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—1956-57 ..	690	524	470	139	94	93	..	5	2,015
1957-58 ..	713	554	475	162	101	97	..	4	2,106
1958-59 ..	711	623	421	164	125	101	..	3	2,148
1959-60 ..	699	740	431	174	135	113	1	2	2,295
1960-61 ..	686	874	406	160	148	114	..	3	2,391
Quarter ended—									
June, 1960	706	758	430	165	142	120	..	3	2,324
September, "	702	782	352	171	156	118	..	3	2,284
December, "	698	865	413	164	143	117	..	2	2,402
March, 1961	678	903	457	156	144	112	..	3	2,453
June, "	664	946	403	149	150	110	..	5	2,427
September, "	645	924	320	137	158	98	1	4	2,287

(a) In addition, the average number of migrants in reception and training centres receiving special benefits at end of each week were:—1956-57, 747; 1957-58, 706; 1958-59, 448; 1959-60, 355; 1960-61, 438; quarter ended, September, 1961, 1,444.

## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES—STATES.(a)

Period.	Dis-putes.	Workers Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Estimated Loss In Wages. £
		Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly. (b)	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.								
Year—1959 ..	547	123,558	2,493	126,051	211,352	..	211,352	819,585
1960 ..	736	289,266	7,646	296,912	413,506	3,256	416,762	1,731,930
Qtr.—June, 1960	151	58,465	442	58,907	96,751	868	97,619	374,802
Sept., "	231	94,296	2,953	97,249	132,014	244	132,258	634,779
Dec., "	191	102,362	2,494	104,856	111,878	1,011	112,889	434,107
March, 1961	146	38,114	3,885	41,999	150,358	..	150,358	585,617
June, "	110	27,771	210	27,981	33,466	2,419	35,885	149,323
Sept., "	142	37,864	808	38,672	69,280	..	69,280	296,707
VICTORIA.								
Year—1959 ..	60	31,134	1,107	32,241	35,890	..	35,890	131,440
1960 ..	98	86,002	2	86,004	102,805	..	102,805	397,117
Qtr.—June, 1960	19	20,645	..	20,645	20,892	48	20,940	82,217
Sept., "	21	19,159	..	19,159	15,368	100	15,468	56,992
Dec., "	31	14,105	..	14,105	37,963	530	38,493	154,983
March, 1961	28	13,735	221	13,956	26,283	..	26,283	119,097
June, "	25	29,273	512	29,785	29,289	3,513	32,802	129,866
Sept., "	20	5,744	200	5,944	5,380	..	5,380	22,758
QUEENSLAND.								
Year—1959 ..	175	50,883	3,996	54,879	90,777	..	90,777	330,653
1960 ..	173	155,073	3,566	158,639	153,061	..	153,061	594,715
Qtr.—June, 1960	45	37,939	37	37,976	36,537	..	36,537	130,898
Sept., "	55	98,244	1,552	99,796	79,945	10,689	90,634	362,057
Dec., "	41	10,838	1,941	12,779	16,423	97	16,520	65,532
March, 1961	49	51,035	534	51,569	39,521	..	39,521	155,245
June, "	36	12,496	1,766	14,262	22,294	225	22,519	92,632
Sept., "	23	7,742	2,246	9,988	18,830	..	18,830	102,491
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1959 ..	21	5,437	..	5,437	7,487	..	7,487	24,950
1960 ..	42	25,735	12	25,747	16,568	..	16,568	61,820
Qtr.—June, 1960	9	7,274	..	7,274	3,728	..	3,728	14,442
Sept., "	15	9,650	..	9,650	7,801	..	7,801	30,258
Dec., "	8	5,293	..	5,293	3,735	..	3,735	13,633
March, 1961	11	5,028	82	5,110	4,653	..	4,653	18,695
June, "	9	11,466	201	11,667	11,933	..	11,933	45,277
Sept., "	5	464	..	464	624	..	624	2,713
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1959 ..	20	10,864	383	11,247	11,243	..	11,243	39,620
1960 ..	43	25,684	..	25,684	27,342	..	27,342	106,557
Qtr.—June, 1960	10	6,241	..	6,241	6,967	..	6,967	25,227
Sept., "	17	7,764	..	7,764	7,685	..	7,685	30,622
Dec., "	13	11,503	..	11,503	12,501	..	12,501	50,000
March, 1961	4	2,046	..	2,046	19,005	..	19,005	76,099
June, "	8	3,954	99	4,053	2,071	25	2,096	9,514
Sept., "	4	161	..	161	106	..	106	420
TASMANIA.								
Year—1959 ..	34	6,348	..	6,348	6,593	..	6,593	24,375
1960 ..	40	9,142	..	9,142	6,991	..	6,991	27,553
Qtr.—June, 1960	13	4,557	..	4,557	3,849	..	3,849	15,246
Sept., "	7	1,509	..	1,509	1,368	..	1,368	5,329
Dec., "	8	1,170	..	1,170	679	..	679	2,611
March, 1961	4	483	..	483	443	..	443	2,511
June, "	5	2,621	..	2,621	2,322	..	2,322	9,288
Sept., "	3	274	16	290	390	..	390	1,884
AUSTRALIA.(c)								
Year—1959 ..	869	229,469	8,002	237,471	365,039	..	365,039	1,377,220
1960 ..	1,145	592,063	11,226	603,279	721,851	3,256	725,107	2,926,796
Qtr.—June, 1960	253	135,723	479	136,202	169,271	916	170,187	644,976
Sept., "	350	230,866	4,505	235,371	244,783	11,033	255,816	1,122,767
Dec., "	293	145,372	4,435	149,807	183,329	1,638	184,967	721,770
March, 1961	243	110,536	4,722	115,258	240,668	..	240,668	959,755
June, "	196	87,788	2,788	90,576	101,900	6,182	108,082	439,225
Sept., "	201	52,609	3,272	55,881	95,204	..	95,204	428,620

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.



## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.(a)

Period.	Mining and Quarrying.		Manu- facturing.	Building and Con- struction.	Transport.		Other Groups.	All Groups.
	Coal Mining.	Other.			Steve- doring.	Other.		
NUMBER.								
Year—1956 ..	665	5	164	81	298	63	30	1,306
1957 ..	518	7	165	50	273	64	26	1,103
1958 ..	416	8	170	55	256	54	28	987
1959 ..	330	15	225	38	189	53	19	869
1960 ..	329	13	316	99	308	59	21	1,145
Qtr.—June, 1960	67	6	65	17	82	13	3	253
Sept., "	108	3	90	34	85	25	5	350
Dec., "	75	2	85	27	90	8	6	293
March, 1961	70	2	66	31	54	15	5	243
June, "	48	2	63	20	51	8	4	196
Sept., "	65	4	74	23	24	9	2	201

## TOTAL WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY).

Year—1956 ..	126,631	7,889	45,459	21,225	171,457	41,929	13,393	427,983
1957 ..	110,446	3,741	40,684	32,562	114,060	31,438	4,112	337,043
1958 ..	81,015	2,476	40,832	8,788	134,095	11,180	4,463	282,849
1959 ..	42,705	10,654	71,085	9,108	72,345	21,251	10,323	237,471
1960 ..	63,200	8,506	194,661	11,610	179,103	128,570	17,629	603,279
Qtr.—June, 1960	9,483	5,394	25,070	1,523	61,288	22,844	10,600	136,202
Sept., "	18,364	2,265	104,965	4,460	46,284	58,188	845	235,371
Dec., "	20,829	329	45,245	3,034	47,241	30,604	2,525	149,807
March, 1961	12,720	2,868	36,465	10,193	25,765	23,612	3,635	115,258
June, "	6,880	234	40,627	5,118	27,331	9,695	691	90,576
Sept., "	10,897	3,099	27,706	2,596	3,629	5,720	2,234	55,881

## TOTAL WORKING DAYS LOST.

Year—1956 ..	198,354	12,633	284,717	68,073	480,056	41,606	35,944	1,121,383
1957 ..	206,977	5,209	205,381	45,907	123,532	34,111	4,096	630,213
1958 ..	150,793	3,131	116,826	34,343	108,493	19,117	7,187	439,890
1959 ..	69,648	13,106	180,376	21,507	53,695	8,596	8,111	365,039
1960 ..	107,773	51,310	232,289	39,465	167,820	93,576	32,874	725,107
Qtr.—June, 1960	14,571	10,453	40,075	4,313	47,763	30,846	22,166	170,187
Sept., "	31,362	36,460	104,277	15,458	43,952	22,750	1,557	255,816
Dec., "	32,305	3,776	57,450	8,006	54,767	27,647	1,016	184,967
March, 1961	26,309	3,268	143,025	24,981	28,560	11,100	3,425	240,668
June, "	17,794	912	38,551	11,486	25,494	12,188	1,657	108,082
Sept., "	13,520	14,839	43,683	5,287	3,237	5,361	9,277	95,204

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES.  
(£.)

Year—1956 ..	683,710	69,840	1,033,759	259,582	1,678,774	130,882	110,514	3,967,061
1957 ..	761,109	30,356	740,512	162,153	449,938	149,951	14,603	2,308,622
1958 ..	554,488	13,160	425,919	120,816	379,590	72,128	24,502	1,590,603
1959 ..	262,477	96,043	655,589	90,266	217,101	26,866	28,878	1,377,220
1960 ..	453,083	320,678	880,054	187,084	672,098	321,890	91,909	2,926,796
Qtr.—June, 1960	59,597	56,784	150,805	21,450	191,201	105,139	60,000	644,976
Sept., "	135,223	241,956	411,987	72,213	176,618	79,583	5,187	1,122,767
Dec., "	133,014	18,788	210,247	36,843	219,023	100,413	3,442	721,770
March, 1961	105,226	17,000	548,113	122,746	114,229	40,301	12,140	959,755
June, "	83,025	5,417	146,474	51,825	102,018	46,096	4,400	439,225
Sept., "	56,309	94,826	179,789	24,791	12,582	23,868	36,455	428,620

(a) See notes on page 95.

## TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1956	237	162	135	140	157	101	23	33	(a) 375
1957	235	162	133	137	156	98	21	33	373
1958	231	161	131	136	156	98	20	30	370
1959	234	159	129	135	154	97	23	29	369
1960	231	157	133	136	155	101	25	31	363

## NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1956	736,152	441,286	314,782	147,728	110,447	52,708	2,352	5,953	1,811,408
1957	737,358	443,040	310,821	144,914	114,095	51,951	2,408	5,567	1,810,154
1958	731,875	444,150	313,744	147,029	114,494	51,508	2,433	6,485	1,811,218
1959	741,610	461,314	322,150	147,093	114,497	54,136	2,552	7,375	1,850,727
1960	763,458	479,244	327,416	153,468	115,941	56,006	3,091	8,768	1,912,392

(a) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID  
AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.(a)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns (which cover approximately 75 per cent. of the estimated number of civilian wage and salary earners in employment), from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included. An index of average weekly earnings, seasonally adjusted, is published in the *Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics* and the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

Period.	New South Wales. (b)	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia. (c)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID (£'000).							
Year—							
1956-57 ..	20,943	14,925	6,457	4,507	3,177	1,635	51,644
1957-58 ..	21,064	15,510	6,585	4,635	3,284	1,671	53,349
1958-59 ..	22,414	16,240	6,970	4,823	3,347	1,725	55,519
1959-60 ..	24,816	18,123	7,441	5,392	3,618	1,878	61,268
1960-61 ..	26,884	19,198	7,853	5,670	3,891	1,952	65,448
Quarter—							
June, 1960	26,356	18,994	7,614	5,609	3,764	2,016	64,353
September, "	26,326	19,020	7,981	5,652	3,879	1,873	64,731
December, "	28,332	20,207	8,202	5,876	4,005	1,984	68,606
March, 1961	25,722	18,514	7,312	5,503	3,697	1,928	62,676
June, "	27,158	19,049	7,916	5,646	3,984	2,024	65,777
September, "	26,360	18,908	8,040	5,651	3,977	1,919	64,855

## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£).(d)

Year—							
1956-57 ..	19.89	19.70	17.50	18.23	17.48	18.79	19.16
1957-58 ..	20.44	20.22	17.94	18.68	18.05	18.95	19.67
1958-59 ..	21.04	20.69	18.63	19.10	18.19	19.33	20.19
1959-60 ..	22.77	22.28	19.89	20.61	19.46	20.71	21.76
1960-61 ..	24.04	23.34	21.02	21.39	20.59	21.32	22.89
Quarter—							
June, 1960	23.84	23.30	20.23	21.22	20.11	21.98	22.66
September, "	23.65	23.25	21.05	21.35	20.58	20.62	22.68
December, "	25.16	24.44	21.90	22.11	21.11	21.68	23.87
March, 1961	22.87	22.32	19.78	20.70	19.58	20.90	21.83
June, "	24.49	23.37	21.33	21.39	21.11	22.09	23.17
September, "	23.93	23.58	21.70	21.66	21.08	21.29	23.05

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, etc. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Total wages and salaries, etc. divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. As it is not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE.—Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

## NEW INDEXES OF MINIMUM WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK.

NOTE.—The indexes of nominal weekly and hourly wage rates and hours of work for adult males and adult females published in issues prior to No. 237, September, 1959, used as base periods the year 1911 for adult males and 30th April, 1914, for adult females. The indexes for each industry were the unweighted averages of selected occupations. These industry indexes were combined into aggregate indexes by using industry weights current in or about 1911.

The indexes so compiled were replaced, as from September, 1959, by new indexes embracing a more representative range of occupations closely related to current conditions as from 1939 for adult males and 1951 for adult females.

Each of the occupations included in the new indexes was individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations weighted averages were calculated for each industry, and these were then combined into weighted averages for all groups. In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in shillings and pence and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (= 100).

A brief explanation of the methods by which the data for the new indexes were obtained and of the system of weighting was given in Statistical Bulletin No. 736—*New Indexes of Minimum Weekly Wage Rates—Adult Males and Adult Females*, 19th February, 1960. This bulletin also contained tables showing, for each industrial group for Australia and for all groups combined for each State, the weighted average minimum weekly rates of wage and index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (= 100), as at the end of each quarter from 31st March, 1939 (for adult males) and 31st March, 1951 (for adult females). Information on the components of the total wage rate is contained in Statistical Bulletin No. 902—*Minimum Weekly Wage Rate Index—Components of Total Wage Rate*.

Particulars for each month from January, 1957, and revised figures for 1958 and subsequent years, were published in the Statistical Bulletin *Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, January, 1957 to June, 1961*. Current information is contained in the *Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics*.

## MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a) : ALL GROUPS.

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding Overtime), as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Index Numbers of Wage Rates.

At—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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## ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.(b)

		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
31st December, 1956	..	..	322	9	309	7	302	9	296	4	312	10	313	11	313		
" " 1957	..	..	324	6	316	0	304	4	306	11	321	7	318	6	317	5	
" " 1958	..	..	329	3	319	8	317	10	312	5	324	0	323	7	322	11	
" " 1959	..	..	350	3	344	2	334	4	339	11	340	9	347	0	344	8	
" " 1960	..	..	362	8	349	10	350	8	342	1	358	1	351	11	354	11	
30th September, 1961	..	..	373	8	361	9	359	8	354	5	365	0	362	11	365	9	

## ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954 = 100).

			114.3	109.6	107.2	104.9	110.8	111.2	110.8
31st December, 1956	..	..	114.3	109.6	107.2	104.9	110.8	111.2	110.8
" " 1957	..	..	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.7	113.9	112.8	112.4
" " 1958	..	..	116.6	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.6	114.3
" " 1959	..	..	124.0	121.9	118.4	120.4	120.7	122.9	122.0
" " 1960	..	..	128.4	123.9	124.2	121.1	126.8	124.6	125.7
30th September, 1961	..	..	132.3	128.1	127.4	125.5	129.2	128.5	129.5

## ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.(b)

		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
31st December, 1956	..	..	221	5	220	3	202	11	209	3	206	3	215	3	217	3	
" " 1957	..	..	223	8	225	0	206	1	219	6	212	5	219	0	221	3	
" " 1958	..	..	229	0	227	6	215	3	223	9	214	1	221	3	225	8	
" " 1959	..	..	249	3	241	3	229	8	239	1	224	1	234	2	242	2	
" " 1960	..	..	261	3	246	7	239	4	242	10	251	2	238	9	251	8	
30th September, 1961	..	..	269	2	255	10	255	7	251	11	257	8	248	2	261	0	

## ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954 = 100).

			111.2	110.6	101.9	105.1	103.6	108.1	109.1
31st December, 1956	..	..	111.2	110.6	101.9	105.1	103.6	108.1	109.1
" " 1957	..	..	112.4	113.0	103.5	110.3	106.7	110.0	111.1
" " 1958	..	..	115.0	114.3	108.1	112.4	107.5	111.1	113.4
" " 1959	..	..	125.2	121.2	115.4	120.1	112.6	117.6	121.6
" " 1960	..	..	131.2	123.9	120.2	122.0	126.2	119.9	126.4
30th September, 1961	..	..	135.2	128.5	128.4	126.5	129.4	124.7	131.1

(a) Excludes rural. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK :  
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1961.(a)**

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates (payable for a Full Week's Work, excluding Overtime) and Weekly Hours of Work, as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Indexes of Hourly Rates.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<b>WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.</b>							
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Mining and Quarrying(b) .. ..	448 11	362 2	437 3	348 6	394 2	378 11	426 2
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	363 11	359 2	358 3	357 10	368 8	370 3	361 8
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	355 11	350 9	351 0	340 3	354 1	345 6	352 0
Food, Drink and Tobacco .. ..	365 5	370 9	352 7	348 8	366 9	356 6	363 0
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. .. ..	368 3	351 1	344 6	352 10	357 6	354 4	356 8
Paper, Printing, etc. .. ..	387 7	394 6	394 0	381 2	415 2	366 7	389 8
Other Manufacturing .. ..	366 3	354 2	346 2	350 4	356 3	352 9	353 5
All Manufacturing Groups .. ..	365 8	360 3	354 10	355 6	365 6	361 4	361 9
Building and Construction .. ..	379 3	368 8	348 0	353 9	362 3	361 2	366 7
Railway Services .. ..	372 4	338 1	363 8	342 0	350 2	359 4	357 5
Road and Air Transport .. ..	378 6	358 5	337 8	347 11	366 8	358 0	363 7
Shipping and Stevedoring(c) .. ..	359 0	357 2	352 5	355 3	352 2	353 4	356 2
Communication .. ..	398 5	394 11	393 2	392 7	393 9	389 3	395 7
Wholesale and Retail Trade .. ..	372 4	368 5	362 4	354 8	364 9	365 10	367 5
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services .. ..	368 11	354 6	352 5	339 3	348 8	371 5	357 11
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	357 9	339 10	342 8	339 0	350 8	348 7	348 11
All Industrial Groups(d) .. ..	373 8	361 9	359 8	354 5	365 0	362 11	365 9

**HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (PENCE).**

Mining and Quarrying(b) .. ..	136.66	108.65	131.18	105.31	121.97	113.68	129.44
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	109.18	107.75	107.48	107.35	110.60	111.08	108.50
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	106.78	105.23	105.30	102.08	106.22	103.65	105.60
Food, Drink and Tobacco .. ..	109.79	111.23	105.77	104.60	110.03	106.95	108.95
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. .. ..	110.48	105.32	103.35	105.85	107.25	106.30	107.00
Paper, Printing, etc. .. ..	116.27	118.53	118.20	114.35	127.06	109.97	117.05
Other Manufacturing .. ..	109.88	106.36	103.85	105.36	106.64	105.90	107.58
All Manufacturing Groups .. ..	109.73	108.10	106.45	106.70	109.70	108.40	108.55
Building and Construction .. ..	113.78	110.60	104.40	106.13	108.68	108.35	109.97
Railway Services .. ..	111.70	101.53	109.10	102.60	105.05	107.80	107.25
Road and Air Transport .. ..	113.55	107.53	101.30	104.38	110.00	107.63	109.07
Communication .. ..	119.53	118.48	117.95	118.99	118.13	117.98	118.82
Wholesale and Retail Trade .. ..	111.70	110.53	108.70	106.40	109.43	109.75	110.23
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services .. ..	112.85	109.27	107.01	103.77	105.71	113.15	109.43
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	107.33	101.95	102.80	101.70	105.20	104.86	104.48
All Industrial Groups(e) .. ..	112.36	108.63	108.03	106.43	109.93	109.13	109.91

**WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK.**

Mining and Quarrying(b) .. ..	39.42	40.00	40.00	39.71	38.78	40.00	39.51
Food, Drink and Tobacco .. ..	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Paper, Printing, etc. .. ..	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other Manufacturing .. ..	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.90	40.00	39.97	39.98
All Manufacturing Groups .. ..	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Railway Services .. ..	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Communication .. ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.59	40.00	39.59	39.95
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services .. ..	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.25
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.89	40.00
All Other Groups(f) .. ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All Industrial Groups(e) .. ..	39.95	39.97	39.98	39.96	39.89	39.97	39.96

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. (b) For mining, the average rates of wage and hours are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied. (d) Excludes Rural.

(e) Excludes Rural and Shipping and Stevedoring. The former is not included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available. (f) Engineering, Metal Works, etc.; Textiles, Clothing and Footwear; Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.; Building and Construction; Road and Air Transport; and Wholesale and Retail Trade.



**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK :  
ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1961.(a)**

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates (payable for a Full Week's Work, excluding Overtime) and Weekly Hours of Work, as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Indexes of Hourly Rates.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	264 9	254 11	249 5	247 5	255 11	250 0	258 7
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear . .	251 5	248 1	249 4	250 2	253 3	242 3	249 7
Food, Drink and Tobacco . .	268 6	250 1	251 10	246 3	242 2	243 10	256 0
Other Manufacturing . .	262 5	253 3	255 11	246 3	252 9	244 11	257 3
All Manufacturing Groups . .	258 10	250 3	251 4	247 8	250 11	243 11	253 8
Transport and Communication . .	276 4	264 4	267 6	262 2	266 2	265 8	269 6
Wholesale and Retail Trade . .	288 8	267 11	260 11	258 8	256 7	247 2	273 0
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services . .	276 4	265 2	254 2	253 11	252 9	273 8	266 9
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. . .	260 1	247 9	247 4	238 11	272 6	244 9	254 6
All Industrial Groups . .	269 2	255 10	255 7	251 11	257 8	248 2	261 0

**HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (PENCE).**

Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	79.48	76.73	74.83	74.23	76.78	75.00	77.69
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear . .	75.52	74.42	74.80	75.05	75.98	72.68	74.91
Food, Drink and Tobacco . .	80.55	75.02	75.55	73.88	72.65	73.15	76.80
Other Manufacturing . .	79.14	76.09	76.78	74.13	75.83	73.48	77.43
All Manufacturing Groups . .	77.80	75.13	75.40	74.36	75.28	73.18	76.20
Transport and Communication . .	87.17	83.60	84.90	83.17	84.32	87.82	85.31
Wholesale and Retail Trade . .	87.59	80.38	78.28	77.60	76.97	74.15	82.27
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services . .	86.15	81.07	77.73	77.75	76.90	87.11	82.22
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. . .	79.21	74.44	74.37	71.95	81.91	74.47	77.00
All Industrial Groups . .	81.71	77.12	77.25	76.01	77.73	75.28	78.95

**WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK.**

Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear . .	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Food, Drink and Tobacco . .	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other Manufacturing . .	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
All Manufacturing Groups . .	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95
Transport and Communication . .	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.88	36.30	37.91
Wholesale and Retail Trade . .	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services . .	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.70	38.93
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. . .	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.44	39.66
All Industrial Groups . .	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.56	39.67

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

**BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF  
COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION.(a)**

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Mel- bourne.	Bris- bane.	Adel- aide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
November, 1947 .. ..	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
" 1948 .. ..	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
" 1949 .. ..	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
" 1950 .. ..	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December, 1950 .. ..	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
November, 1951 .. ..	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
May, 1952 .. ..	223 0	212 0	207 0	211 0	214 0	214 0	216 0
August, 1952 .. ..	235 0	224 0	213 0	224 0	222 0	222 0	227 0
November, 1952 .. ..	237 0	228 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
February, 1953 .. ..	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May, 1953 .. ..	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	232 0	234 0
August, 1953 .. ..	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0
June, 1956 .. ..	253 0	245 0	228 0	241 0	246 0	252 0	246 0
May 15th, 1957 .. ..	263 0	255 0	233 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	256 0
May 21st, 1958 .. ..	268 0	260 0	243 0	256 0	261 0	267 0	261 0
June 11th, 1959 .. ..	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0
July 7th, 1961 .. ..	295 0	287 0	270 0	283 0	288 0	294 0	288 0

(a) Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration prior to 30th June, 1956. Automatic adjustment of basic wages in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued in Commonwealth awards as from 12th September, 1953. Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in month shown or commencing on or after the date shown.

NOTE.—Since December, 1950, the female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of the corresponding male rate; previously it had ranged between 54 per cent. and 75 per cent.

**STATE BASIC WAGES—WEEKLY RATES.**

State and Locality.	August, 1961.			November, 1961.		
	Date of Opera- tion.	Males.	Females.	Date of Opera- tion.	Males.	Females.
		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
New South Wales(a)—						
Other than Broken Hill ..	(b)	302 0	226 6	(b)	301 0	226 0
Broken Hill .. ..	(b)	297 0	222 6	(c)	..	..
Victoria(d) .. ..	(e)	287 0	215 0	(e)	287 0	215 0
Queensland(f)—						
Southern Division—						
Eastern District, including						
Brisbane .. ..	29.5.61	284 0	213 0	29.5.61	284 0	213 0
Western District .. ..	29.5.61	294 6	221 0	29.5.61	294 6	221 0
Mackay Division .. ..	29.5.61	293 0	219 9	29.5.61	293 0	219 9
Northern Division—						
Eastern District .. ..	29.5.61	294 6	221 0	29.5.61	294 6	221 0
Western District .. ..	29.5.61	316 6	237 6	29.5.61	316 6	237 6
South Australia(g) .. ..	10.7.61	283 0	212 0	10.7.61	283 0	212 0
Western Australia(h)—						
Metropolitan Area .. ..	31.7.61	300 6	225 5	30.10.61	298 9	224 1
S.W. Land Division .. ..	31.7.61	298 11	224 2	30.10.61	297 3	222 11
Goldfields, etc. .. ..	31.7.61	293 2	219 11	30.10.61	291 6	218 8
Tasmania(i) .. ..	(j)	294 0	220 6	(j)	294 0	220 6

(a) Automatic quarterly adjustments operative in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers. (b) From beginning of first pay-period in month shown. (c) From November, 1961 the metropolitan rate applied to the whole of New South Wales.

(d) Rates shown (Melbourne) are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. Automatic quarterly adjustments discontinued after the August, 1956, adjustment. (e) During July and August, 1961, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate.

(f) To February, 1961, basic wage declared each quarter by State Industrial Tribunal after considering retail price index numbers. From May, 1961, declared only after a full inquiry. Female rates 75 per cent. of male rates from 1st May, 1961. (g) Automatic quarterly adjustments not operative. The "living wage" declared for the metropolitan area (equal to the Commonwealth basic wage for Adelaide) also adopted in country areas, except at Whyalla and Iron Knob, where a loading of 5s. is generally payable. (h) Basic wage declared each quarter by the Western Australian Court of Arbitration, after considering retail price index numbers. (i) Rates quoted are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. Automatic quarterly adjustments suspended by the majority of Wages Boards after the August, 1956, adjustment. (j) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate from July, 1961.

## SECTION XI.—PRICES.

## THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

The Consumer Price Index is described in statistical bulletin S.B. 891, *A Description of the Consumer Price Index*, issued in January, 1961.

## ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
<b>Year ended June—</b>							
1949 .. ..	60.5	61.0	62.1	61.6	60.6	60.7	60.9
1950 .. ..	65.6	66.2	67.1	66.2	66.2	64.7	66.0
1951 .. ..	74.5	74.6	75.1	74.7	74.4	73.3	74.6
1952 .. ..	91.9	91.0	91.8	91.4	90.4	90.4	91.4
1953 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954 .. ..	101.6	102.0	102.0	102.3	103.0	105.0	102.0
1955 .. ..	102.3	102.0	102.9	103.5	105.2	104.9	102.6
1956 .. ..	105.7	108.1	106.3	106.9	107.9	110.2	106.9
1957 .. ..	112.9	114.0	112.0	111.1	112.9	116.9	113.1
1958 .. ..	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.2
1959 .. ..	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	116.0
1960 .. ..	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	118.9
1961 .. ..	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	123.8
<b>Quarter—</b>							
<b>1954-55—</b>							
September	101.4	101.3	101.8	102.8	104.7	104.2	101.8
December	102.0	101.5	102.4	102.8	104.4	104.1	102.2
March ..	102.6	102.2	103.3	103.6	105.0	105.2	102.9
June ..	103.0	103.1	103.9	104.7	106.6	105.9	103.6
<b>1955-56—</b>							
September	103.7	104.7	104.4	105.2	106.4	107.4	104.5
December	104.7	107.3	104.9	106.0	106.8	109.1	105.9
March ..	105.5	108.4	106.4	106.5	107.9	110.5	106.9
June ..	108.8	112.0	109.5	109.9	110.5	113.6	110.2
<b>1956-57—</b>							
September	112.7	114.1	111.9	111.6	111.7	116.2	112.9
December	112.6	114.2	111.7	111.4	112.3	117.2	113.0
March ..	112.6	113.3	111.7	110.2	113.2	116.7	112.6
June ..	113.7	114.2	112.6	111.3	114.2	117.5	113.7
<b>1957-58—</b>							
September	114.0	114.4	112.8	111.9	114.0	116.7	113.9
December	113.9	114.2	113.7	111.6	113.0	116.9	113.7
March ..	115.0	114.2	115.0	111.5	113.2	117.1	114.3
June ..	115.1	114.6	115.9	112.7	114.1	117.3	114.8
<b>1958-59—</b>							
September	114.8	114.9	116.7	113.5	114.4	117.7	114.9
December	115.2	116.4	117.9	114.2	114.3	118.7	115.8
March ..	115.5	117.1	119.0	115.0	114.7	119.1	116.3
June ..	115.8	117.9	119.1	115.3	115.5	119.3	116.8
<b>1959-60—</b>							
September	116.3	118.2	120.2	116.3	115.9	119.7	117.3
December	117.2	118.8	120.8	116.9	115.7	120.1	118.0
March ..	118.2	119.8	121.6	118.3	117.1	120.8	119.0
June ..	119.6	123.0	122.3	120.6	119.0	122.6	121.1
<b>1960-61—</b>							
September	120.8	124.9	123.6	121.5	119.8	125.8	122.5
December	121.6	125.5	125.1	122.4	120.8	127.1	123.3
March ..	122.5	126.1	126.7	123.4	121.9	128.3	124.2
June ..	123.4	127.1	126.1	124.3	122.4	128.9	125.0
<b>1961-62—</b>							
September	123.1	126.8	127.0	123.5	121.7	129.1	124.8

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

**THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.**  
**GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: FOOD GROUP.**  
 (Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
<b>Year ended June—</b>							
1949 .. ..	52.2	54.9	56.4	56.1	55.0	56.0	54.1
1950 .. ..	56.5	59.2	60.9	60.7	61.0	59.0	58.6
1951 .. ..	67.2	69.8	68.6	70.1	70.0	67.3	68.6
1952 .. ..	90.5	89.4	90.1	90.9	87.2	87.1	89.9
1953 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954 .. ..	102.2	104.4	103.4	103.5	106.2	107.9	103.5
1955 .. ..	103.2	103.9	104.1	106.1	109.3	107.1	104.3
1956 .. ..	108.7	112.2	107.7	110.9	111.1	113.7	110.2
1957 .. ..	114.2	117.8	111.5	114.7	116.0	118.6	115.3
1958 .. ..	112.8	114.3	113.0	111.8	114.4	115.1	113.3
1959 .. ..	113.4	116.1	119.8	117.5	115.2	116.8	115.4
1960 .. ..	117.5	120.8	124.2	123.1	118.4	118.5	119.8
1961 .. ..	124.4	130.2	130.4	132.2	124.4	132.1	127.7
<b>Quarter—</b>							
<b>1954-55—</b>							
September	101.4	102.6	101.7	105.2	109.4	106.3	102.9
December	102.4	102.9	103.2	104.8	107.8	105.5	103.3
March ..	104.2	104.3	105.4	106.4	108.8	107.7	105.0
June ..	104.9	105.8	105.9	108.1	111.1	108.9	106.1
<b>1955-56—</b>							
September	106.3	109.5	106.4	109.0	109.5	110.7	107.9
December	106.9	110.9	105.4	109.5	109.5	113.6	108.6
March ..	108.9	112.0	108.4	110.1	111.6	114.8	110.3
June ..	112.7	116.5	110.4	114.9	113.6	115.8	114.0
<b>1956-57—</b>							
September	118.5	121.5	115.0	119.0	115.6	119.7	119.0
December	113.9	119.2	111.0	115.6	114.6	120.1	115.6
March ..	112.1	114.7	109.4	111.0	115.9	117.1	112.9
June ..	112.3	115.8	110.6	113.3	117.8	117.4	113.8
<b>1957-58—</b>							
September	112.3	115.1	109.8	112.9	116.5	114.8	113.4
December	110.8	113.8	111.8	110.7	113.0	115.0	112.1
March ..	114.4	114.0	115.1	110.5	113.4	115.8	113.9
June ..	113.5	114.1	115.4	113.0	114.8	114.8	113.9
<b>1958-59—</b>							
September	112.1	114.0	116.8	114.7	115.1	115.2	113.7
December	113.1	114.7	118.9	116.7	113.8	117.0	114.6
March ..	114.0	117.0	122.0	118.7	114.8	117.8	116.3
June ..	114.3	118.5	121.5	119.8	117.1	117.3	117.1
<b>1959-60—</b>							
September	115.3	118.8	123.4	120.2	117.8	117.5	117.9
December	116.7	119.2	123.4	120.2	115.7	117.2	118.4
March ..	118.4	120.8	124.6	123.7	118.4	117.8	120.3
June ..	119.7	124.2	125.3	128.1	121.6	121.4	122.6
<b>1960-61—</b>							
September	122.8	129.1	126.9	130.4	122.9	128.4	126.0
December	123.5	129.2	130.0	130.6	122.9	131.7	126.7
March ..	125.3	130.4	134.0	132.8	125.3	133.9	128.6
June ..	126.1	132.0	130.5	134.8	126.4	134.4	129.4
<b>1961-62—</b>							
September	124.6	130.9	132.5	131.3	123.8	132.9	128.1

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.



**THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.**  
**GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP.**  
*(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)*

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
<b>Year ended June—</b>							
1949 .. ..	58.0	58.6	59.2	58.3	59.6	58.0	58.4
1950 .. ..	67.2	67.5	67.9	66.8	68.8	67.8	67.4
1951 .. ..	78.1	77.3	78.3	76.6	78.6	78.4	77.8
1952 .. ..	93.4	93.0	94.0	93.6	95.3	94.3	93.5
1953 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954 .. ..	100.6	100.6	100.9	101.4	100.0	101.8	100.7
1955 .. ..	100.9	101.2	101.3	101.7	100.1	102.0	101.0
1956 .. ..	101.4	102.8	102.2	101.6	101.4	103.3	102.0
1957 .. ..	103.5	104.9	104.7	101.7	103.1	106.1	103.9
1958 .. ..	106.4	108.4	107.8	104.4	105.7	108.7	107.0
1959 .. ..	107.5	109.6	109.4	105.4	107.2	109.8	108.2
1960 .. ..	108.5	110.7	111.9	106.8	108.2	110.7	109.4
1961 .. ..	110.3	112.8	115.1	109.5	110.8	112.4	111.6
<b>Quarter—</b>							
1954-55—							
September	100.4	100.3	100.6	100.8	99.3	101.4	100.4
December	101.0	100.9	101.0	101.5	99.8	101.9	100.9
March ..	100.7	101.0	101.0	101.8	100.0	102.1	100.9
June ..	101.3	102.4	102.4	102.6	101.3	102.6	101.9
1955-56—							
September	101.3	102.6	102.3	101.7	101.3	102.7	101.9
December	101.5	102.8	102.1	101.9	101.5	103.0	102.1
March ..	101.3	102.9	101.9	101.9	101.5	103.1	102.0
June ..	101.6	102.8	102.6	100.7	101.4	104.2	102.0
1956-57—							
September	101.8	103.2	102.9	100.8	101.9	104.6	102.3
December	103.1	104.3	104.0	101.2	102.4	105.3	103.3
March ..	103.9	105.0	105.4	101.7	103.4	106.5	104.2
June ..	105.0	106.9	106.6	105.0	104.6	107.8	105.6
1957-58—							
September	105.6	107.6	107.0	103.5	105.0	108.1	106.2
December	106.1	108.0	107.7	104.2	105.3	108.5	106.7
March ..	106.1	108.2	107.7	104.2	105.4	108.6	106.7
June ..	107.6	109.7	108.9	105.6	106.9	109.7	108.2
1958-59—							
September	107.6	109.7	109.1	105.7	107.0	109.8	108.2
December	107.8	109.8	109.6	105.6	107.5	110.2	108.4
March ..	107.5	109.4	109.4	105.3	107.2	109.9	108.1
June ..	107.2	109.3	109.6	104.8	106.9	109.1	107.9
1959-60—							
September	107.5	109.7	110.2	105.7	107.3	109.9	108.3
December	108.4	110.6	111.4	106.5	107.7	110.4	109.2
March ..	108.6	110.9	112.2	107.0	108.0	110.8	109.5
June ..	109.4	111.6	113.9	108.1	109.6	111.6	110.5
1960-61—							
September	109.6	111.9	114.1	108.3	109.8	111.6	110.7
December	110.2	112.7	115.0	109.5	110.8	112.3	111.5
March ..	110.3	112.9	115.3	109.7	110.9	112.5	111.7
June ..	111.0	113.6	116.1	110.6	111.6	113.3	112.4
1961-62—							
September	111.1	113.6	116.3	110.6	111.6	113.4	112.4

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

**THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.**  
**GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: HOUSING GROUP.**

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
<b>Year ended June—</b>							
1949 .. ..	74.2	76.0	67.1	68.7	62.7	70.3	72.5
1950 .. ..	77.1	79.9	73.4	71.6	66.4	73.0	76.1
1951 .. ..	81.2	84.5	80.0	75.9	74.5	79.8	81.0
1952 .. ..	88.2	92.0	88.6	85.0	87.2	88.3	89.1
1953 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954 .. ..	105.4	102.9	101.6	109.9	107.8	107.1	104.8
1955 .. ..	108.8	105.4	104.7	113.0	119.2	110.7	108.4
1956 .. ..	114.2	113.8	110.5	120.8	123.8	121.9	115.1
1957 .. ..	120.0	122.8	118.4	129.2	123.6	133.3	122.1
1958 .. ..	126.3	127.3	123.9	133.9	126.0	137.3	127.3
1959 .. ..	130.2	129.4	128.4	137.1	130.3	141.3	130.6
1960 .. ..	133.8	135.8	132.6	140.0	133.5	148.5	135.2
1961 .. ..	140.7	151.2	137.6	148.7	141.7	156.6	144.8
<b>Quarter—</b>							
<b>1954-55—</b>							
September	107.0	104.0	103.4	111.8	116.6	109.6	106.8
December	108.3	105.1	104.0	112.5	118.6	110.4	108.0
March ..	109.1	105.7	105.0	113.1	119.9	110.9	108.7
June ..	110.6	106.9	106.2	114.5	121.8	112.0	110.1
<b>1955-56—</b>							
September	111.8	108.2	107.6	115.8	122.5	114.4	111.3
December	113.5	111.1	108.9	120.5	123.8	113.8	113.7
March ..	114.7	116.8	112.3	122.7	124.5	125.8	116.8
June ..	116.8	119.0	113.2	124.0	124.5	128.7	118.5
<b>1956-57—</b>							
September	117.5	119.9	117.2	125.3	124.1	129.1	119.7
December	119.2	122.5	117.7	130.1	123.5	133.4	121.7
March ..	119.9	123.0	118.9	130.5	123.4	134.6	122.3
June ..	123.2	125.6	119.8	130.9	123.2	136.0	124.5
<b>1957-58—</b>							
September	124.3	126.4	121.9	131.7	123.9	136.8	125.6
December	126.0	127.4	123.0	133.9	125.3	137.2	127.0
March ..	126.8	127.5	123.6	134.4	126.8	137.3	127.6
June ..	128.1	127.9	126.9	135.5	127.9	138.0	128.8
<b>1958-59—</b>							
September	128.5	128.2	127.5	135.9	128.8	138.8	129.2
December	130.1	129.1	128.1	137.0	130.4	140.9	130.4
March ..	130.5	129.4	128.8	137.5	130.5	141.9	130.9
June ..	131.5	130.9	129.0	137.9	131.4	143.4	131.9
<b>1959-60—</b>							
September	131.7	131.5	131.5	138.7	131.5	144.7	132.5
December	133.2	133.0	132.2	139.5	132.6	147.4	133.9
March ..	133.9	134.3	132.7	140.3	134.2	150.1	134.8
June ..	136.5	144.3	134.0	141.3	135.6	151.7	139.4
<b>1960-61—</b>							
September	138.0	147.2	136.1	143.4	137.0	153.7	141.4
December	139.7	150.2	137.0	149.1	141.6	155.9	144.1
March ..	140.7	152.5	138.4	151.1	143.5	158.0	145.7
June ..	144.4	154.9	139.0	151.3	144.8	158.9	148.0
<b>1961-62—</b>							
September	145.0	155.0	139.7	152.0	145.1	160.8	148.5

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## THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

## GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
<b>Year ended June—</b>							
1949 .. ..	67.0	66.1	68.6	69.5	66.5	68.1	67.0
1950 .. ..	71.5	69.9	72.6	72.0	71.1	70.0	71.1
1951 .. ..	78.6	76.8	80.1	79.2	78.1	77.2	78.1
1952 .. ..	93.8	92.0	93.1	92.8	92.7	92.3	92.9
1953 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>1954 .. ..</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>101.2</b>	<b>101.7</b>	<b>100.6</b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>101.6</b>
1955 .. ..	101.8	100.6	102.5	100.4	102.0	103.7	101.4
1956 .. ..	101.3	101.6	102.6	100.1	102.0	108.6	101.6
1957 .. ..	106.5	105.2	106.5	103.2	104.5	115.2	105.8
1958 .. ..	109.3	106.2	108.3	104.0	105.7	116.0	107.5
<b>1959 .. ..</b>	<b>109.1</b>	<b>109.2</b>	<b>109.0</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>105.9</b>	<b>116.8</b>	<b>108.7</b>
1960 .. ..	109.6	110.9	110.6	106.0	107.1	118.5	109.8
1961 .. ..	111.5	112.5	111.3	106.1	107.3	121.1	111.2
<b>Quarter—</b>							
<b>1954-55—</b>							
September	102.5	100.8	102.2	101.1	102.4	103.7	101.8
December	102.5	100.6	103.1	100.6	102.2	103.7	101.7
March ..	101.5	100.6	102.9	100.4	102.3	103.6	101.3
June ..	100.5	100.5	101.9	99.3	101.2	103.7	100.6
<b>1955-56—</b>							
September	100.5	100.4	102.0	99.4	101.4	107.9	100.7
December	100.6	100.6	102.2	99.4	101.6	108.0	100.8
March ..	101.5	101.5	102.6	99.7	102.1	108.3	101.6
June ..	102.7	103.8	103.6	101.7	102.9	110.3	103.2
<b>1956-57—</b>							
September	103.0	103.9	104.0	101.9	103.5	114.5	103.6
December	105.8	105.1	106.5	103.3	104.4	114.6	105.5
March ..	108.2	106.3	107.6	103.7	104.8	115.2	107.0
June ..	108.8	105.6	108.0	103.8	105.3	116.4	107.1
<b>1957-58—</b>							
September	109.5	106.1	108.4	104.1	105.9	116.4	107.6
December	109.8	106.7	108.6	104.3	106.2	115.9	108.0
March ..	108.9	105.9	107.9	103.7	105.2	115.2	107.1
June ..	109.1	106.0	108.2	103.8	105.3	116.4	107.3
<b>1958-59—</b>							
September	108.8	107.7	108.5	104.7	105.4	116.8	107.9
December	109.1	109.5	108.7	104.8	105.7	116.5	108.7
March ..	109.2	109.6	109.2	105.1	106.1	116.7	108.9
June ..	109.3	109.8	109.6	105.3	106.4	117.2	109.1
<b>1959-60—</b>							
September	109.4	110.2	110.1	105.7	106.8	117.5	109.4
December	109.5	110.4	110.5	105.9	107.0	117.8	109.6
March ..	110.0	110.9	111.0	106.2	107.4	118.4	110.0
June ..	109.6	111.9	110.9	106.0	107.0	120.1	110.2
<b>1960-61—</b>							
September	110.2	112.3	110.6	106.0	107.4	121.3	110.6
December	111.4	112.4	110.7	105.6	107.3	120.3	111.0
March ..	111.8	112.3	111.5	105.9	107.4	120.8	111.3
June ..	112.4	113.1	112.3	106.7	107.0	121.9	111.9
<b>1961-62—</b>							
September	113.2	113.6	113.0	107.1	107.5	124.9	112.6

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**THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.**  
**GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: MISCELLANEOUS GROUP.**

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
<b>Year ended June—</b>							
1949 .. ..	67.7	64.4	69.2	67.2	67.7	63.1	66.6
1950 .. ..	70.8	68.3	70.3	69.5	69.5	63.5	69.6
1951 .. ..	77.7	74.4	77.5	77.6	75.1	72.6	76.3
1952 .. ..	93.5	90.8	93.4	92.0	90.7	91.7	92.3
1953 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954 .. ..	99.7	99.9	101.7	99.1	99.5	103.9	99.9
1955 .. ..	99.7	99.7	102.0	99.1	99.5	102.0	99.9
1956 .. ..	104.0	108.3	108.0	104.1	105.5	106.8	105.9
1957 .. ..	119.7	117.8	118.9	111.6	117.0	118.5	118.0
1958 .. ..	121.8	118.8	120.5	114.2	118.3	119.5	119.7
1959 .. ..	121.9	122.2	123.6	114.6	118.7	121.2	121.2
1960 .. ..	124.0	125.5	125.6	118.8	120.9	123.3	123.9
1961 .. ..	127.1	129.2	129.5	121.4	125.2	126.2	127.3
<b>Quarter—</b>							
1954-55—							
September	99.5	99.6	101.9	98.3	98.9	101.3	99.7
December	99.6	99.1	101.6	98.3	98.8	101.4	99.5
March ..	99.8	99.9	102.2	98.9	99.1	102.6	100.0
June ..	100.0	100.0	102.2	100.7	101.2	102.8	100.4
1955-56—							
September	100.7	101.1	103.3	101.9	102.4	103.5	101.3
December	102.7	108.1	106.4	102.2	103.1	104.1	104.8
March ..	102.8	108.5	106.7	102.3	104.1	105.2	105.1
June ..	109.6	115.4	115.7	109.9	112.4	114.2	112.4
1956-57—							
September	116.8	116.7	117.4	110.6	113.9	117.2	116.0
December	119.7	117.7	119.3	111.6	117.3	118.6	118.0
March ..	120.3	118.4	119.3	112.1	118.2	118.9	118.6
June ..	121.9	118.5	119.7	112.2	118.4	119.1	119.3
1957-58—							
September	121.9	118.7	119.7	113.9	118.4	119.3	119.6
December	121.9	118.8	119.7	114.2	118.4	119.3	119.6
March ..	121.7	118.6	121.0	114.2	118.2	119.3	119.6
June ..	121.7	118.9	121.6	114.3	118.2	119.9	119.8
1958-59—							
September	122.0	119.2	122.2	114.6	118.4	120.1	120.1
December	121.6	123.1	123.7	114.2	118.7	120.9	121.3
March ..	121.7	123.1	123.9	114.6	118.9	121.0	121.5
June ..	122.2	123.5	124.6	114.9	118.9	122.7	121.9
1959-60—							
September	122.6	123.6	124.7	117.2	118.8	122.8	122.3
December	123.1	124.1	125.6	118.2	120.4	123.2	123.0
March ..	123.8	125.3	125.9	118.8	121.2	123.3	123.8
June ..	126.4	128.9	126.2	121.0	123.3	123.7	126.4
1960-61—							
September	126.5	128.9	128.3	121.2	123.7	125.7	126.7
December	126.8	129.2	129.5	121.2	125.6	125.9	127.2
March ..	127.4	129.2	129.7	121.6	125.8	126.7	127.5
June ..	127.7	129.3	130.3	121.4	125.6	126.5	127.7
1961-62—							
September	127.8	129.3	130.7	122.3	125.7	127.1	127.9

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**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES<sup>(a)</sup> RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.  
NEW SOUTH WALES—QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1961.**

Item.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, etc.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread <sup>(b)</sup> ..	2 lb.	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50
Flour, plain ..	"	18.45	18.65	18.65	15.25	15.25	15.25	13.40	13.40	13.40	16.17	16.17	16.17	15.50	15.50	15.50
Tea .. self-raising ..	lb.	21.75	21.70	21.70	22.07	22.07	21.93	20.14	20.14	20.14	22.30	22.30	21.90	21.80	21.80	21.60
Sugar ..	"	78.50	78.50	78.50	80.64	80.07	80.07	80.71	80.71	80.57	80.40	80.40	80.40	78.90	78.90	78.90
Rice ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.96	12.56	11.96	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.69	11.69	11.69
Papioea, seed ..	"	11.92	11.92	11.92	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.67	12.67	12.33	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.13	12.13	12.13
Tapioca, seed ..	"	14.00	13.20	13.20	13.63	13.63	13.63	12.50	13.13	13.13	14.38	14.83	14.83	13.38	12.63	12.63
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	35.35	35.35	35.55	34.21	34.71	34.71	32.10	32.10	32.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	35.40	35.40	35.40
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	22.50	22.50	22.50	23.93	24.21	24.14	25.36	25.36	25.21	23.70	23.70	23.70	24.30	24.30	24.30
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	11.16	11.18	11.18	11.82	11.82	11.82	12.42	12.19	12.35	11.69	11.69	11.69	11.63	11.63	11.63
Raisins, seeded ..	"	34.81	34.81	34.81	35.38	36.25	35.17	33.57	33.43	33.36	34.40	33.90	33.90	34.50	34.50	34.50
Currents ..	"	28.50	28.50	28.50	29.25	29.25	29.25	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	30.33	30.33	30.33
Apricots, dried ..	"	69.00	69.00	69.00	72.00	68.00	68.00	67.67	67.67	67.67	65.83	65.83	65.83	70.25	70.25	70.25
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	39.60	39.60	39.60	38.86	38.86	39.21	38.50	38.50	37.43	39.20	39.20	39.20	37.80	37.80	37.80
Pears, canned ..	"	39.50	39.50	39.50	38.86	38.86	38.86	38.71	38.71	37.71	39.80	39.80	39.80	37.40	37.40	37.40
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	66.18	66.03	79.58	65.78	67.90	82.32	71.29	72.00	81.43	62.00	62.60	70.40	65.33	67.67	72.33
Onions, brown ..	lb.	11.10	13.50	13.20	11.10	12.13	11.70	10.57	14.57	19.00	11.10	12.50	12.90	12.33	15.33	15.00
Soap ..	"	21.70	21.67	21.67	21.81	21.67	21.67	21.29	21.10	21.43	22.47	22.47	22.47	22.27	22.53	22.53
Kerosene ..	quart	9.25	9.25	9.25	8.90	8.90	8.90	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.47	10.47	10.47	10.38	10.38	10.38
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	58.25	58.25	58.25	57.93	57.93	57.93	58.57	58.57	58.57	58.90	58.90	58.90	57.80	57.80	57.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	44.50	44.62	44.62	45.90	45.90	45.90	45.50	45.50	45.50	44.50	44.50	44.50	46.63	46.63	46.63
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	78.00	72.00	72.00	78.00	72.00	72.00	69.71	64.43	47.86	78.00	72.00	72.00	78.00	72.00	72.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	89.30	89.30	89.30	95.75	91.75	91.75	82.50	81.83	79.14	80.60	80.60	80.60	88.00	88.00	88.00
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	26.10	25.95	25.95	25.86	25.86	25.86	26.90	26.58	25.92	26.70	26.70	26.70	25.70	25.70	25.70
" fresh, loose <sup>(b)</sup> ..	quart	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
" bottled <sup>(b)</sup> ..	"	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	..	..	..	22.00	22.00	22.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
Meat—		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	62.11			62.00			58.24			66.00			60.00		
" rib (without bone) ..	"	47.50			47.86			48.81			51.20			45.20		
" steak, rump ..	"	80.83			87.57			78.24			95.00			84.80		
" chuck ..	"	44.10			49.57			46.81			54.47			47.87		
" sausages ..	"	25.37			28.00			28.19			28.20			27.20		
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	45.30			50.57			53.52			50.13			50.13		
" brisket ..	"	33.73			34.29			43.09			44.40			41.73		
Mutton, leg ..	"	25.13			30.86			32.72			31.50			29.33		
" forequarter ..	"	17.63			17.86			19.29			19.50			18.20		
" loin ..	"	24.17			28.43			35.43			31.50			29.40		
" chops, loin ..	"	24.10			28.86			36.57			31.50			30.00		
" leg ..	"	26.03			30.43			35.29			28.50			30.00		
Pork, leg ..	"	62.90			68.00			61.71			62.25			65.20		
" loin ..	"	61.73			64.52			61.71			62.25			65.80		
" chops ..	"	61.73			64.95			63.43			63.75			66.00		

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

(c) Large.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES<sup>(a)</sup> RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.  
VICTORIA—QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1961.**

Item.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread(b) ..	2 lb.	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	20.50	20.50	20.50
Flour, plain ..	"	14.20	14.20	14.20	13.90	13.90	13.90	13.70	13.70	13.70	14.50	14.83	14.83	14.88	14.88	14.88
" self-raising ..	"	22.80	22.80	22.70	23.70	23.70	23.70	23.70	23.70	23.90	23.25	23.25	23.25	24.40	24.40	24.40
Tea ..	lb.	78.45	78.45	78.45	80.10	80.10	80.10	78.80	78.80	78.80	78.75	78.75	78.75	80.60	80.60	80.60
Sugar ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.80	11.75	11.75	11.31	11.31	11.31	11.57	11.57	11.57
Rice ..	"	11.67	11.67	11.67	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.88	11.88	11.88	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.13	13.13	13.13
Tapioca, seed ..	"	12.50	12.50	12.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.30	12.30	12.30	13.25	13.25	13.25	12.38	12.38	12.38
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	30.83	30.83	30.83	31.30	31.30	31.30	32.30	32.30	32.30	30.88	30.88	30.88	33.00	33.00	33.10
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	22.60	22.60	22.60	23.60	23.60	23.60	23.80	23.80	23.80	22.75	22.75	22.88	25.80	25.80	25.80
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	11.08	11.08	11.08	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40	10.92	10.92	10.92	12.94	12.94	12.94
Raisins, seeded ..	"	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.30	33.30	33.30	33.17	33.17	33.17	32.13	32.13	32.13	34.20	34.20	34.20
Currants ..	"	29.25	29.25	29.25	28.25	28.25	28.25	27.50	27.83	27.83	27.50	27.50	27.50	30.17	30.25	30.25
Apricots, dried ..	"	62.25	62.25	62.25	69.25	70.00	70.00	70.33	70.33	70.33	63.50	63.50	63.50	67.50	67.50	67.50
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	34.05	34.10	34.25	34.00	34.00	33.80	32.70	32.70	32.70	33.63	33.63	33.63	35.30	35.30	35.30
Pears, canned ..	"	33.65	33.70	33.70	34.00	34.00	33.70	32.90	32.90	32.80	33.25	33.25	33.25	35.40	35.40	35.30
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	64.59	66.39	78.86	60.60	60.00	69.75	67.40	69.00	85.00	57.75	56.75	69.94	59.50	60.20	78.60
Onions, brown ..	lb.	11.24	13.19	15.77	10.13	12.50	14.25	11.75	16.25	18.50	9.83	10.00	13.17	9.75	9.33	11.00
Soap ..	"	21.94	22.20	22.20	22.14	22.40	22.40	21.87	22.13	22.13	21.17	21.42	21.42	23.00	23.27	23.27
Kerosene ..	quart	8.81	8.81	8.81	9.92	9.92	9.92	10.06	10.06	10.06	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.08	10.08	10.08
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	58.05	58.05	58.05	58.90	58.90	58.90	57.80	57.80	57.80	58.50	58.50	58.50	58.40	58.40	58.40
Cheese, mild ..	"	41.88	41.88	41.88	43.40	43.40	43.40	42.13	42.13	42.13	42.83	42.83	42.83	45.50	45.50	45.50
Eggs, extra large ..	doz.	81.00	71.00	71.00	80.50	71.00	71.00	80.50	71.00	71.00	80.00	71.00	71.00	80.40	71.00	71.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	95.71	95.71	96.67	86.60	87.20	87.80	90.91	90.91	90.00	87.00	87.00	87.00	95.50	95.50	96.25
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	24.20	24.20	24.20	24.80	24.80	24.80	24.60	24.60	24.60	23.25	23.25	23.38	25.40	25.40	25.40
" fresh, loose(b) ..	quart	18.50	18.50	19.75	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.50	19.50	20.25	18.50	18.50	19.75	19.00	19.00	19.00
" " bottled(b) ..	"															
Quarterly Average.																
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		58.67			60.50			58.43			55.07			55.80	
" rib (without bone) ..	"		58.37			57.03			55.14			55.50			55.00	
" steak, rump ..	"		95.17			94.80			89.71			88.67			90.80	
" " chuck ..	"		48.97			56.20			52.71			48.87			46.40	
" sausages ..	"		26.37			30.00			29.57			27.47			29.40	
" (corned) silver-side ..	"		56.77			66.80			58.43			57.47			54.80	
" " brisket ..	"		42.30			56.00			45.57			45.20			42.60	
Mutton, leg ..	"		28.46			33.47			30.33			28.87			36.00	
" forequarter ..	"		20.53			21.47			19.06			18.13			23.27	
" loin ..	"		29.68			31.07			32.83			28.27			36.60	
" chops, loin ..	"		29.71			31.27			34.84			30.13			37.20	
" " leg ..	"		33.17			33.67			37.17			34.84			36.60	
Pork, leg ..	"		62.73			64.80			59.66			66.13			60.50	
" loin ..	"		64.53			70.40			63.00			70.75			62.00	
" chops ..	"		64.90			70.93			63.00			71.25			63.50	

Prices.

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES<sup>(a)</sup> RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.  
QUEENSLAND—QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1961.**

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Prices.

Item.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, etc.—																
Bread(b)	2 lb.	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	17.50	17.50	17.50
Flour, plain	"	12.19	12.19	12.19	12.60	12.60	12.80	14.50	14.50	14.50	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.75	13.75	13.75
" self-raising	"	20.15	20.05	20.05	21.43	21.43	21.36	23.71	23.57	23.64	23.60	23.10	23.10	22.10	22.10	22.10
Tea	lb.	75.90	76.10	76.10	77.43	77.43	77.57	78.00	78.14	78.14	80.10	80.10	80.10	77.80	77.60	77.60
Sugar	"	10.90	10.90	10.90	11.38	11.38	11.38	11.36	11.36	11.36	12.38	12.38	12.38	10.93	10.93	10.93
Rice	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.92	12.92	12.92	12.92	12.92	12.92	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.63	13.63	13.63
Tapioca, seed	"	14.21	14.56	14.56	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	14.13	14.63	14.63
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	30.95	30.95	30.80	33.07	33.07	33.14	35.14	35.36	35.36	33.50	33.50	34.30	33.90	33.90	33.90
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	20.80	20.75	20.75	22.79	22.79	22.79	24.67	24.67	24.67	26.10	26.10	26.10	21.90	21.90	21.90
Oats, flaked	lb.	12.12	12.12	12.12	12.60	12.62	12.62	12.35	12.35	12.35	12.39	12.42	12.42	12.91	12.91	12.91
Raisins, seeded	"	34.35	34.15	34.15	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	34.92	35.00	34.83	34.83	34.83	35.75	35.75	35.75
Currants	"	27.85	27.93	27.93	28.13	28.13	28.13	30.59	30.59	30.59	28.67	28.67	28.67	31.25	31.25	31.25
Apricots, dried	"	69.20	69.20	69.20	63.83	63.83	63.83	66.50	66.50	66.50	72.00	72.00	72.00	66.50	66.50	66.50
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	38.05	38.80	39.00	40.00	40.43	40.93	41.92	42.33	42.33	41.30	41.90	41.90	40.30	40.30	40.70
Pears, canned	"	38.80	39.35	39.35	40.43	40.71	41.07	42.08	42.33	42.33	41.30	41.90	41.90	40.10	40.10	40.10
Potatoes	7 lb.	72.33	72.33	83.00	58.86	61.43	70.00	69.57	74.14	72.00	71.80	72.40	69.80	64.80	68.80	73.00
Onions, brown	lb.	8.89	11.11	11.11	9.17	10.67	11.00	11.57	12.29	12.43	11.00	11.00	11.20	10.60	12.30	12.60
Soap	"	21.63	21.47	21.57	22.33	22.17	22.39	22.05	22.05	22.05	21.73	21.73	21.73	22.13	22.33	22.33
Kerosene	quart	8.73	8.73	8.73	9.89	9.89	9.89	10.22	10.19	10.19	9.53	9.53	9.53	10.41	10.41	10.41
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory	lb.	57.35	57.35	57.35	57.64	57.64	57.64	57.71	57.71	57.71	58.60	58.60	58.60	57.70	57.70	57.70
Cheese, mild	"	42.64	42.64	42.64	39.70	39.70	39.70	41.17	41.17	41.17	46.00	46.00	46.00	42.75	42.75	42.75
Eggs, new laid	doz.	75.90	66.00	66.00	67.60	52.86	48.00	76.29	61.29	58.14	81.75	72.00	68.00	73.60	62.20	60.20
Bacon, rashers	lb.	92.75	92.75	92.75	83.00	83.00	83.00	87.83	87.92	87.92	85.50	85.50	85.50	93.96	93.96	93.96
Milk, condensed	14 oz. tin	26.10	25.85	25.85	27.14	27.14	27.14	27.50	27.36	27.21	26.10	26.10	26.10	27.80	27.80	27.60
" fresh, loose (b)	quart				18.00	18.00	18.00									
" " bottled(b)	"	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
Meat—		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Beef, sirloin	lb.	49.00			50.33			43.71			48.27			46.00		
" rib (without bone)	"	41.47			39.05			36.48			42.47			39.00		
" steak, rump	"	60.60			60.67			54.71			63.07			55.00		
" " chuck	"	36.60			37.83			30.29			35.27			32.00		
" sausages	"	26.77			24.67			26.43			29.60			25.20		
" (corned) silver-side	"	45.97			45.33			40.86			45.80			44.00		
" " brisket	"	34.00			34.67			28.86			31.93			31.60		
Mutton, leg	"	28.70			25.73			28.57			33.07			33.00		
" forequarter	"	15.17			13.13			14.14			16.00			16.00		
" loin	"	27.40			23.93			27.15			31.11			32.40		
" chops, loin	"	27.77			23.40			29.09			33.07			33.00		
" " leg	"	27.77			23.40			28.57			33.07			33.00		
Pork, leg	"	57.57			52.17			53.10			64.60			51.60		
" loin	"	56.60			52.17			53.10			59.93			49.20		
" chops	"	56.60			50.17			52.19			59.93			51.60		

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

(c) Large.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES<sup>(a)</sup> RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1961.**

Item.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA.			PORT PHILIP.			MOUNT GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, etc.—																
Bread <sup>(b)</sup>	2 lb.	16.50	17.00	17.00	18.83	19.33	19.33	18.00	18.50	18.50	18.00	18.50	18.50	(c)16.50	(c)17.00	(c)17.00
Flour, plain	"	12.64	12.64	12.64	12.67	12.67	12.67	13.14	13.14	13.14	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.67	13.67	13.67
" self-raising	"	18.85	18.85	18.85	20.25	20.25	20.25	20.21	20.21	20.21	19.20	19.20	19.20	20.67	20.67	20.67
Tea	lb.	79.10	79.10	78.90	80.83	80.83	80.83	80.64	80.64	80.64	81.20	81.20	81.20	81.00	81.00	81.00
Sugar	"	10.95	10.95	10.95	11.46	11.46	11.46	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.50	11.50
Rice	"	11.86	12.00	12.00	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.93	12.93	12.93	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.00	13.00	13.00
Tapioca, seed	"	10.56	10.50	10.50	11.42	11.42	11.42	11.57	11.57	11.57	11.17	11.17	11.17	11.88	11.88	11.88
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.20	34.20	34.20	33.50	33.50	33.50	34.50	34.50	34.50
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	21.85	21.85	21.95	23.33	23.33	23.33	23.29	23.29	23.29	24.50	24.50	24.50	23.83	23.83	23.83
Oats, flaked	lb.	9.87	9.87	9.87	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.28	10.28	10.28	10.59	10.59	10.59	11.07	11.07	11.07
Raisins, seeded	"	34.85	34.85	34.85	36.00	36.00	36.00	35.57	35.57	35.57	35.60	35.60	35.60	35.75	35.75	35.75
Currants	"	30.00	30.00	30.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	30.75	30.75	30.75	30.33	30.33	30.33	30.50	30.50	30.50
Apricots, dried	"	69.17	69.17	69.17	68.67	68.67	68.67	69.17	69.17	69.17	69.00	69.00	69.00	68.50	68.50	68.50
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	36.85	37.05	37.05	41.25	41.25	41.25	40.93	40.93	41.21	37.90	37.90	37.90	41.50	41.50	41.50
Pears, canned	"	36.65	36.75	36.75	41.33	41.33	41.33	41.00	41.00	41.14	38.50	38.50	38.50	41.50	41.50	41.50
Potatoes	7 lb.	63.00	60.28	70.00	69.67	66.00	73.67	69.00	66.14	76.29	61.25	61.13	72.63	67.67	63.83	76.67
Onions, brown	lb.	9.40	15.11	16.56	11.33	15.67	17.33	10.21	13.57	17.07	8.33	9.33	12.50	9.50	13.00	19.00
Soap	"	18.83	18.83	18.83	19.78	19.78	19.78	19.38	19.38	19.38	19.53	19.53	19.53	19.92	19.92	19.92
Kerosene	quart	8.25	8.25	8.25	9.02	9.02	9.02	9.04	9.04	9.00	9.54	9.54	9.46	9.13	9.13	9.13
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory	lb.	57.10	56.60	56.75	59.92	59.92	59.92	60.00	60.00	60.00	58.40	58.40	58.40	59.00	59.00	59.00
Cheese, mild	"	37.36	37.36	37.36	37.75	37.75	37.75	39.25	39.25	39.25	36.67	36.67	36.67	38.00	38.00	38.00
Eggs, new laid	doz.	63.79	61.29	53.14	45.17	40.67	37.00	42.00	42.00	38.00	70.20	57.80	41.00	47.33	40.33	37.00
Bacon, rashers	lb.	78.00	73.00	75.36	77.63	76.63	73.13	78.68	78.68	74.49	81.00	81.00	77.00	77.25	77.25	72.00
Milk, condensed	14 oz. tin	27.05	27.05	27.05	28.33	28.33	28.33	28.29	28.29	28.29	26.90	26.90	26.90	28.33	28.33	28.33
" fresh, loose <sup>(b)</sup>	quart	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	d 22.00	d 22.00	d 22.00
" bottled <sup>(b)</sup>	"	20.00	20.00	20.00	"	"	"	"	"	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	"	"	"
		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin (with- out bone)	lb.		54.37			46.43			54.81			50.00			48.00	
" rib (without bone)	"		53.63			46.43			54.81			50.00			47.67	
" steak, rump	"		80.47			75.19			83.57			78.25			73.33	
" chuck	"		50.87			50.95			57.00			48.25			48.67	
" sausages	"		24.85			26.14			30.00			25.60			23.33	
" (corned) silver- side	"		55.70			49.43			63.48			48.73			50.67	
" brisket	"		41.27			43.00			48.86			39.73			38.67	
Mutton, leg	"		30.96			28.71			32.33			28.13			23.67	
" forequarter	"		17.18			16.24			22.00			17.47			14.33	
" loin	"		31.22			28.86			32.57			29.47			26.44	
" chops, loin	"		31.30			29.00			33.53			31.53			27.44	
" leg	"		32.04			29.14			33.48			31.60			27.44	
Pork, leg	"		55.90			48.29			55.62			57.33			49.44	
" loin	"		56.50			48.86			55.62			57.13			49.44	
" chops	"		56.57			49.29			55.62			57.47			49.44	

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

(c) Not delivered.

(d) Carton.

PRICES.



**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1961.**

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PRICES.

Item.	Unit.	PERTH.			KALGOORLIE.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, etc.—																
Bread(b) ..	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, plain ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	(c)18.00	(c)18.00	(c)18.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.50	18.50	18.50
" self-raising ..	"	14.83	13.90	13.90	16.83	16.83	16.83	14.33	14.33	14.33	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.67	14.67	14.67
Tea ..	lb.	22.50	22.25	22.25	23.58	23.75	23.75	23.88	23.88	23.88	23.60	23.60	23.30	23.80	23.80	23.80
Sugar ..	"	76.50	76.20	76.10	82.25	81.83	81.83	75.50	75.50	75.00	79.40	79.40	79.40	80.60	81.00	81.40
Rice ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.33	12.33	12.33	11.52	11.52	11.52	11.64	11.65	11.65	11.98	11.98	11.98
Taploca, seed ..	"	11.72	11.65	11.65	13.83	13.83	13.83	11.88	11.88	11.88	12.13	12.13	12.13	12.60	12.60	12.60
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	16.54	16.42	16.42	15.68	15.38	15.38	14.19	14.19	14.52	16.11	15.87	15.87	13.10	13.10	13.38
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	33.60	32.80	32.80	37.33	37.33	37.33	33.00	33.00	33.00	35.17	35.17	35.17	33.70	33.70	33.70
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	21.85	21.70	21.70	25.67	25.83	25.83	22.50	23.25	23.50	24.10	24.10	24.10	25.20	25.20	25.20
Raisins, s ceded ..	"	12.09	11.93	11.93	13.04	13.10	13.10	12.28	12.28	12.10	12.97	12.97	12.89	13.07	13.07	13.07
Currents ..	"	35.83	35.34	35.34	37.99	37.99	37.99	34.96	34.96	34.96	36.82	36.82	36.82	36.23	36.48	36.48
Apricots, dried ..	"	28.80	29.20	29.20	32.50	32.50	32.50	29.33	29.33	29.33	30.25	30.50	30.50	30.63	30.63	31.00
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	74.50	74.50	74.50	77.00	79.00	79.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	76.00	76.00	76.00
Pears, canned ..	"	39.40	39.00	39.00	42.25	42.75	42.75	37.00	37.88	37.88	40.50	40.50	40.50	41.90	41.90	41.70
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	39.40	39.00	39.00	41.42	42.25	41.75	38.75	38.75	38.75	41.13	41.13	41.13	42.10	42.10	41.90
Onions, brown ..	lb.	40.29	40.50	40.17	43.00	43.00	43.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	40.40	40.40	40.40	42.60	42.60	42.60
Soap ..	"	11.86	13.33	20.83	11.17	12.67	17.67	12.17	13.25	22.00	12.00	15.80	23.40	12.80	15.60	21.20
Kerosene ..	quart	18.70	18.60	18.60	21.22	20.89	20.78	20.34	20.34	20.34	20.47	20.47	20.47	20.80	20.80	20.80
	"	13.06	12.74	12.74	16.27	16.28	16.28	14.08	14.08	14.08	14.92	14.74	14.74	15.72	15.92	15.92
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	57.10	57.10	57.10	60.17	60.17	60.17	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.60	58.60	58.60	59.40	59.40	59.40
Cheese, mild ..	"	50.00	50.17	50.17	49.40	49.40	49.40	49.25	49.00	49.00	51.83	51.83	52.17	50.13	50.13	50.13
Eggs, grade 1a ..	doz.	72.00	72.00	66.20	79.67	77.17	68.17	72.25	72.25	66.00	76.00	76.00	70.00	73.60	74.00	68.40
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	80.14	78.83	76.67	82.67	82.67	80.67	81.00	81.00	81.00	79.50	79.33	79.33	82.00	80.00	79.00
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	24.15	23.55	23.55	25.08	25.25	25.33	23.38	23.38	23.38	25.60	25.60	25.60	26.30	26.30	26.20
" fresh, loose(b) ..	quart	"	"	"	25.00	25.00	25.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	22.00	22.00	22.00
" " bottled(b) ..	"	21.00	21.00	21.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	28.00	28.00	28.00
Quarterly Average.																
Meat—		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	49.52			54.00			50.11			51.67			59.00		
" rib (without bone) ..	"	50.03			59.14			50.44			52.07			58.00		
" steak, rump ..	"	72.63			79.71			78.22			72.87			78.00		
" " chuck ..	"	46.33			53.14			49.22			49.40			56.00		
" sausages ..	"	22.77			20.14			28.67			28.40			26.00		
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	48.57			54.00			52.33			51.73			59.00		
" " brisket ..	"	36.50			43.29			42.45			42.13			47.55		
Mutton, leg ..	"	29.03			35.43			28.67			31.47			30.45		
" forequarter ..	"	18.47			20.14			18.67			20.00			21.33		
" loin ..	"	27.83			33.14			28.00			27.80			28.00		
" chops, loin ..	"	27.87			33.52			28.00			29.20			28.00		
" " leg ..	"	28.00			35.24			28.00			29.20			29.00		
Pork, leg ..	"	55.00			56.57			53.00			54.40			63.33		
" loin ..	"	55.57			61.71			49.17			54.40			63.33		
" chops ..	"	55.83			61.71			48.17			54.80			63.33		

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

(c) Not delivered.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES<sup>(a)</sup> RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.  
TASMANIA—QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1961.**

Item.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, etc.—		17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	(c)18.50	(c)18.50	(c)18.50
Bread <sup>(b)</sup> ..	2 lb.	14.38	14.16	14.16	14.29	14.33	14.33	15.40	15.40	15.40	14.80	14.80	14.80	16.00	16.00	16.00
Flour, plain ..	"	24.00	23.89	23.89	22.00	22.25	22.25	23.50	23.63	23.63	23.00	23.00	23.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
" self-raising ..	"	83.10	83.55	83.50	83.43	82.86	82.86	84.80	84.80	84.80	84.90	84.90	84.90	85.00	85.00	85.00
Tea ..	lb.	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.75	11.75	11.75
Sugar ..	"	12.43	12.60	12.60	12.00	12.00	11.83	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.83	11.83	11.83	12.50	12.50	12.50
Rice ..	"	15.30	15.30	15.30	13.83	13.83	13.83	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.75	15.75	15.75	15.50	15.50	15.50
Tapioca, seed ..	"	33.95	34.10	34.10	34.86	34.43	34.43	36.80	36.50	36.50	35.40	35.40	35.40	36.38	36.38	36.38
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	24.80	24.70	24.70	24.07	24.00	24.00	25.20	25.20	25.20	25.50	25.50	25.50	26.00	26.00	26.00
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.31	13.19	13.19	14.48	14.48	14.48	13.92	13.92	13.92	14.64	14.64	14.64
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	37.20	36.90	36.90	36.67	35.93	35.93	39.60	40.40	40.40	37.20	37.20	37.20	39.75	39.75	39.75
Raisins, seeded ..	"	28.68	28.94	28.94	28.61	28.32	28.32	30.75	30.75	30.75	30.83	30.98	30.98	31.71	31.71	31.71
Currants ..	"	71.25	71.25	71.33	71.00	71.00	71.00	78.67	78.67	78.67	72.50	72.50	72.50	42.75	42.75	42.75
Apricots, dried ..	"	40.00	40.30	40.30	40.14	40.00	40.00	42.60	42.60	42.60	41.30	41.30	41.30	42.88	42.88	42.88
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	40.00	40.40	40.40	40.00	39.71	39.71	41.90	41.90	41.90	64.46	67.96	66.21	68.50	68.50	72.00
Pears, canned ..	"	70.15	70.39	71.25	70.88	70.88	70.88	70.00	68.60	65.80	13.50	16.50	21.25	16.33	17.00	21.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	11.65	13.80	15.95	12.60	14.00	18.00	14.40	16.20	19.00	22.60	22.60	22.60	22.25	22.92	22.92
Onions, brown ..	lb.	21.63	22.07	22.07	21.56	21.86	21.67	22.13	22.40	22.40	13.52	13.52	13.52	11.83	11.50	11.50
Soap ..	quart	12.56	12.56	12.56	13.66	13.66	13.66	13.79	13.79	13.79	13.52	13.52	13.52	11.83	11.50	11.50
Kerosene ..	"															
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	57.00	57.00	57.00	56.50	56.43	56.43	59.00	59.00	59.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	59.50	59.50	59.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	44.19	44.19	44.19	42.84	42.84	42.84	43.79	44.08	44.08	44.19	44.19	44.19	46.84	46.84	46.84
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	78.00	77.05	63.60	76.00	74.14	56.43	79.80	78.60	64.80	78.00	78.00	58.00	83.25	83.25	71.25
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	87.00	86.50	84.50	87.60	87.60	87.00	88.20	87.60	87.60	84.67	84.67	84.67	83.33	83.33	83.33
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	26.35	26.15	26.15	26.21	25.64	25.21	27.30	27.30	27.30	26.80	26.80	26.50	28.00	28.00	28.00
" fresh, loose <sup>(b)</sup> ..	quart	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	28.00	28.00	28.00
" " bottled <sup>(b)</sup> ..	"	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	28.00	28.00	28.00
Quarterly Average.		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		58.50			56.06			56.17			50.80			57.00	
" rib (without bone) ..	"		53.43			52.72			51.42			47.60			57.00	
" steak, rump ..	"		89.63			82.83			80.33			73.20			90.67	
" chuck ..	"		52.33			50.78			47.83			47.00			50.33	
" sausages ..	"		32.07			27.28			30.00			31.00			30.00	
" (corned) silver-side ..	"		58.03			57.50			59.33			52.20			58.33	
" " brisket ..	"		46.07			43.94			43.83			40.00			51.33	
Mutton, leg ..	"		31.00			28.00			27.17			30.19			36.00	
" forequarter ..	"		18.33			17.00			15.50			20.11			36.00	
" loin ..	"		25.23			23.50			28.50			32.23			36.00	
" chops, loin ..	"		25.50			29.67			29.00			31.69			36.00	
" " leg ..	"		29.50			30.00			28.50			52.40			65.33	
Pork, leg ..	"		65.93			60.56			64.50			53.60			65.33	
" loin ..	"		66.50			61.00			64.50			53.00			65.33	
" chops ..	"		67.13			61.28			64.50			53.00			65.33	

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

(c) Not delivered.

PRICES.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES<sup>(a)</sup> RULING ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED. CANBERRA—QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1961.**

Item.	Unit.	July.	August.	September.
		d.	d.	d.
<b>Groceries, etc.—</b>				
Bread(b) .. ..	2 lb.	21.00	21.00	21.00
Flour, plain .. ..	"	18.90	18.92	18.86
" self-raising .. ..	"	23.55	23.70	23.70
Tea .. ..	lb.	82.10	81.80	81.80
Sugar .. ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00
Rice .. ..	"	12.90	12.90	12.90
Tapioca, seed .. ..	"	14.42	14.42	14.42
Jam, plum .. ..	1½ lb.	35.80	36.00	36.10
Golden Syrup .. ..	2 lb.	25.05	25.05	25.25
Oats, flaked .. ..	lb.	12.46	12.63	12.63
Raisins, seeded .. ..	"	36.44	36.44	36.44
Currants .. ..	"	30.62	30.88	30.88
Apricots, dried .. ..	"	71.00	71.00	71.00
Peaches, canned .. ..	29 oz.	39.85	40.00	40.00
Pears, canned .. ..	"	40.15	40.30	40.25
Potatoes .. ..	7 lb.	70.00	71.40	84.70
Onions, brown .. ..	lb.	11.00	14.22	15.11
Soap .. ..	"	22.77	22.80	22.97
Kerosene .. ..	quart	11.50	11.50	11.42
<b>Dairy Produce—</b>				
Butter, factory .. ..	lb.	59.00	59.00	59.00
Cheese, mild .. ..	"	49.33	49.33	49.33
Eggs, new laid .. ..	doz.	81.60	(c) 72.00	(c) 72.00
Bacon, rashers .. ..	lb.	97.55	96.87	96.87
Milk, condensed .. ..	14 oz. tin	26.60	26.70	26.70
" fresh, bottled(b) .. ..	quart	22.00	22.00	22.00
<b>Meat—</b>				
		<b>Quarterly Average.</b>		
Beef, sirloin .. ..	lb.		63.90	
" rib (without bone) .. ..	"		49.30	
" steak, rump .. ..	"		93.37	
" " chuck .. ..	"		49.27	
" sausages .. ..	"		29.57	
" (corned) silverside .. ..	"		55.60	
" " brisket .. ..	"		43.70	
Mutton, leg .. ..	"		31.87	
" forequarter .. ..	"		21.96	
" loin .. ..	"		32.52	
" chops, loin .. ..	"		32.52	
" " leg .. ..	"		32.45	
Pork, leg .. ..	"		65.43	
" loin .. ..	"		65.33	
" chops .. ..	"		65.33	

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

(c) Large.

## WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Group : Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Food-stuffs and Tobacco. (a)	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods principally Imported. (b)	Goods principally Home Produced. (a)	Total All Groups. (a)
1936-37 ..	96	99	118	99	111	99	99	98	99	98	99
1937-38 ..	101	101	100	100	97	104	102	102	102	101	101
1938-39 ..	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	101	99	100	100
1951-52 ..	343	220	577	314	298	370	321	276	288	300	297
1952-53 ..	392	234	607	350	224	404	350	293	292	331	319
1953-54 ..	388	222	566	323	191	363	332	308	271	339	319
1954-55 ..	391	214	510	314	246	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56 ..	404	220	456	317	328	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57 ..	409	241	520	344	302	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58 ..	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59 ..	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	353	336
1959-60 ..	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960-61 ..	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1960-61—											
July ..	403	225	384	329	349	439	349	390	280	409	371
August ..	401	225	366	329	365	439	347	392	280	410	372
September ..	402	226	370	329	370	439	349	388	280	407	370
October ..	402	223	368	329	378	439	348	377	279	399	364
November ..	402	222	377	329	377	439	348	365	280	390	357
December ..	400	221	376	329	342	439	345	363	280	386	355
January ..	399	219	380	332	323	439	344	359	278	384	352
February ..	397	219	389	332	322	438	344	362	276	386	354
March ..	397	220	395	332	324	438	345	367	276	391	357
April ..	395	221	413	332	325	439	346	371	277	394	359
May ..	395	221	413	332	318	439	345	365	277	389	356
June ..	393	218	408	332	303	439	342	362	274	386	353
1961-62—											
July ..	393	217	407	333	307	439	343	350	275	377	347
August ..	393	217	407	333	322	439	343	342	274	371	343
September ..	393	214	402	333	329	439	342	335	272	366	338

(a) Reconstructed to exclude potatoes and onions as from base period. (b) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.



### FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES.

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average "prices" of farm products realized in the principal markets of Australia. The "price" data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the Revised Series (December, 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

The preliminary indexes for 1960-61 are based mainly on the recorded or estimated movement in average values for the major farm products. They will be reviewed from time to time as further "price" data become available.

(Base : Average of 3 years ended June, 1939=100.)

Year.			Agri- culture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1936-37	..	..	114	115	93	109	126	104
1937-38	..	..	98	98	102	99	95	100
1938-39	..	..	88	87	105	92	79	96
1951-52	..	..	355	501	332	410	552	363
1952-53	..	..	364	531	387	440	623	379
1953-54	..	..	324	534	395	429	621	365
1954-55	..	..	316	489	371	401	540	355
1955-56	..	..	330	451	392	397	468	373
1956-57	..	..	336	536	386	432	607	374
1957-58	..	..	336	435	382	388	473	359
1958-59	..	..	322	396	386	369	370	369
1959-60	..	..	329	464	402	403	440	391
1960-61 (a)	..	..	341	440	407	399	397	400

(a) Subject to revision.

## EXPORT PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

These index numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. In general the index numbers show price changes in the predominant market or markets for each commodity, but average prices realized for exports are used for some markets.

## RECENT TRENDS.

The group indexes show the great fluctuations and the wide dispersion of prices of export commodities in recent years. Since wool is a predominant export (and comprises 45.63 per cent. of the base aggregate of the index), fluctuations in wool prices obscure the effect of movements in prices of the other components on the "All Groups" Index. For this reason the combined effect of price movements in these other components is shown separately in the column "All Groups excluding Wool".

## SIMPLE AGGREGATIVE INDEX: FIXED WEIGHTS.

In this index the weights are the average annual exports of each commodity (production in the case of gold) during the three years 1933-34 to 1935-36. (But see footnote (b) below.)

(Base of each Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat	Butter	Metals. (a)	Meats. (b)	Sugar.	Dried Fruits. (c)	Tallow.	Hides. (d)	Gold.	All Groups.		
											Ex- clud- ing Gold.	Ex- clud- ing Wool.	Total All Groups.
Percentage Distribution of Base Aggregate (1936-37 to 1938-39)	45.63 49.05 ..	17.06 18.34 31.38	11.36 12.21 20.89	6.83 7.34 12.55	6.63 7.13 12.20	2.40 2.58 4.42	1.81 1.94 3.32	0.64 0.69 1.18	0.66 0.72 1.22	6.98 .. 12.84	100.00 .. ..	.. 100.00 ..	100.00 .. ..
1936-37 ..	122	123	92	120	98	104	103	122	113	99	116	108	115
1937-38 ..	99	111	107	96	106	92	103	100	100	98	102	105	102
1938-39 ..	79	66	101	84	96	104	94	78	87	103	82	87	83
1951-52 ..	564	436	291	811	263	464	302	451	486	184	495	397	473
1952-53 ..	616	445	313	504	314	501	297	358	369	186	505	371	483
1953-54 ..	615	411	325	450	338	479	287	321	336	179	496	356	474
1954-55 ..	583	357	313	511	344	445	267	349	218	178	450	342	431
1955-56 ..	464	324	320	562	355	450	286	353	238	178	414	342	397
1956-57 ..	578	327	250	545	368	501	319	357	240	178	464	331	444
1957-58 ..	471	357	218	398	333	518	341	368	240	178	400	313	385
1958-59 ..	362	350	230	386	394	475	383	367	335	178	351	320	339
1959-60 ..	425	333	315	428	432	452	349	302	365	178	393	339	378
1960-61 ..	390	335	229	398	463	461	(e) 342	324	296	179	(e) 366	(e) 322	(e) 353
1960-61—													
July ..	392	335	269	422	477	447	326	311	280	178	374	333	360
August ..	362	330	252	417	469	455	329	311	274	178	355	326	342
September ..	366	338	235	412	460	466	338	327	304	178	356	325	344
October ..	362	339	245	408	447	469	341	338	308	179	355	326	342
November ..	377	339	239	409	435	450	345	333	310	180	360	323	348
December ..	373	334	235	390	439	455	348	317	302	179	356	319	343
January ..	377	330	225	376	419	447	346	308	307	180	353	311	341
February ..	392	331	215	386	461	451	346	317	300	178	363	315	350
March ..	400	333	208	391	474	450	347	338	308	178	368	317	355
April ..	430	337	210	393	490	462	347	339	296	178	385	321	371
May ..	430	336	209	392	488	458	(e) 347	325	283	178	(e) 384	(e) 320	(e) 370
June ..	422	335	209	384	494	525	(e) 346	320	275	178	(e) 382	(e) 322	(e) 368
1961-62—													
July ..	(f) 422	341	209	382	486	499	(e) 343	299	306	179	(e) 382	(e) 322	(e) 368
August ..	422	344	208	381	477	464	(e) 330	302	318	178	(e) 380	(e) 319	(e) 366
September ..	415	343	207	368	470	434	(e) 328	282	320	178	(e) 374	(e) 315	(e) 360

(a) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. (b) The individual items comprising the "Meats" group have been altered from October, 1961. In October, 1961, and subsequent months the "meats" group index has been varied by the movement in prices of beef, lamb, mutton and canned meats, weighted according to their annual average exports during 1956-57 to 1960-61. Guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative. (c) Sulfanas, raisins, currants. (d) Cattle hides, calf skins. (e) Preliminary. (f) Nominal.

NOTE.—The "fixed weights" index numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of export prices, but take no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the prices ruling in particular months. An index with "changing weights", which takes account of this factor, is published in a footnote to the Export Price Index in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

## SECTION XII—STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1891-92 to 1959-60.

NOTE.—(1) In most cases where figures are available back to 1861, these were shown in the September, 1953 issue of the *Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics*, pages 112 and 113.

(2) The statistics in this summary relate in general to the periods shown in the table headings; where the statistics relate to other periods, this is indicated in footnotes.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1961.
<b>DEMOGRAPHY(a)—</b>								
Population(b) { '000 Males ..	1,737	2,005	2,382	2,799	3,333	3,599	4,311	5,253
'000 Females ..	1,504	1,820	2,192	2,712	3,220	3,545	4,217	5,139
'000 Persons ..	3,241	3,825	4,574	5,511	6,553	7,144	8,528	10,392
Net Oversea Migration '000	26.9	3.0	74.4	17.5	-10.1	5.2	111.4	90.1
Marriages .. { Rate(c)	24	28	39	47	39	75	77	75
Divorces(d) and Judicial Separations .. {	7.5	7.3	8.8	8.6	6.0	10.6	9.2	7.3
Births .. { '000	194	398	509	1,490	1,969	3,351	7,330	6,709
Deaths .. { Rate(c)	110	103	122	136	119	135	193	230
Infant Deaths .. { '000	34.5	27.2	27.2	25.0	18.2	18.9	23.0	22.4
Rate(c)	47	46	48	54	57	71	82	88
'000	14.8	12.2	10.7	9.9	8.7	10.0	9.7	8.6
Rate(e)	12.7	10.7	8.4	9.0	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.6
	115.3	103.6	68.5	65.7	42.1	39.7	25.2	20.2
<b>WAGES (ADULT MALES(b)—</b>								
Minimum Weekly Wage Rate								
Index Numbers(f) ..	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	38.5	85.8	125.7
<b>PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—</b>								
<b>Agricultural(h)—</b>								
Wheat .. { Area mill. acs.	3.3	5.1	7.4	9.7	14.7	12.0	10.4	13.4
Yield mill. bus.	26	39	72	129	191	167	190	274
Av. Yield bus.	7.7	7.5	9.6	13.3	12.9	13.9	15.4	20.4
Oats .. { Area '000 acs.	246	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	2,365	3,637
Yield mill. bus.	5.7	9.8	9.6	12.1	15.2	22.3	34.5	76.2
Av. Yield bus.	23.3	21.2	15.5	16.6	14.0	15.3	14.6	21.0
Barley .. { Area '000 acs.	68	75	116	299	342	784	1,118	2,830
Yield mill. bus.	1.2	1.5	2.1	6.1	6.3	18.0	21.9	68.0
Av. Yield bus.	17.3	20.4	17.7	20.4	18.4	23.0	19.6	24.0
Maize .. { Area '000 acs.	284	295	340	305	269	301	170	185
Yield mill. bus.	9.3	7.0	8.9	7.8	7.1	7.4	4.0	6.2
Av. Yield bus.	32.6	23.9	26.3	25.7	26.2	24.7	23.7	34.8
Hay .. { Area '000 acs.	942	1,688	2,518	2,995	2,635	2,758	1,549	2,973
Yield '000 tons	1,067	2,025	2,868	3,902	3,167	3,575	2,345	5,079
Av. Yield tons	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.51	1.71
Potatoes .. { Area '000 acs.	113	110	130	149	145	99	118	95
Yield '000 tons	380	323	301	388	397	333	509	(g)
Av. Yield tons	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.35	4.31	(g)
Sugar-cane .. { Area(i) '000 acs.	45	87	101	128	242	255	282	341
Yield '000 tons	738	1,368	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,154	5,327	9,166
Av. Yield tons	16.2	15.7	16.7	19.0	17.4	20.3	18.9	26.9
Vineyards .. { Area '000 acs.	49	64	61	92	115	130	136	131
Wine mill. gals.	3.4	5.3	5.0	8.5	14.2	15.6	35.3	30.3
Total Area of Crops mill. acs.	5.4	8.4	12.1	15.4	21.2	20.5	19.7	29.6
<b>Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—</b>								
Livestock(j) { Horses mill.	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.6	0.9	0.6
Cattle ..	11.1	8.5	11.8	14.4	12.3	13.6	14.9	17.3
Sheep ..	106	72	97	86	111	124	118	153
Pigs ..	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.6
Wool(k) .. { mill. lb.	(a) 634	(a) 539	(a) 798	723	1,007	1,167	1,080	1,632
Butter .. { '000 tons	(a) 19	(a) 46	(a) 95	(a) 119	175	168	135	182
Cheese .. { .. ..	(a) 4.5	(a) 5.3	(a) 7.1	(a) 14.6	14.0	30.1	40.6	46.7
<b>Meat(l)—</b>								
Beef and Veal .. ..				339	350	534	582	642
Mutton and Lamb .. ..				218	307	372	282	564
Pigmeat .. ..				51	70	121	85	107
Total Meat .. ..	(g)	(g)	(g)	608	727	1,027	949	1,314

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) At 31st December of previous year. (c) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (d) Decrees made absolute, including decrees for nullity of marriage. (e) Number per 1,000 live births. (f) New series. Base: 1954 = 100. Excludes Rural Industry. (g) Not available. (h) Season ending in year shown. (i) Cane cut for crushing. (j) As at 31st December of previous year for years to 1942, as at 31st March thereafter. (k) In terms of greasy. (l) Bone-in weight in terms of fresh meat, cured weight, bacon and ham.

## Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

NOTE.—See headnotes on page 118.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1961.
<b>PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—continued.</b>								
<b>Mineral(a)(b)—</b>								
Copper(c) .. '000 tons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	13.5	20.9	18.1	109.3
Gold(c) .. '000 fine oz.	1,243	3,300	2,484	758	595	1,497	896	1,084
Lead(c) .. '000 tons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	150.8	289.4	212.0	308
Zinc(c) .. " "	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	66.1	232.6	189.2	290
Black Coal .. " mill. tons.	4.4	6.9	10.5	12.8	8.4	14.2	17.6	22.6
Brown Coal .. " "	..	..	(e)	0.1	2.2	4.6	7.8	15.0
<b>Forestry—</b>								
Sawn output of native timber mill. sup. it.	(d)	(a) 452	(a) 605	590	237	914	1,393	1,397
<b>Factories(m)—</b>								
Number of factories '000	(f)	(f)	{ 14.5	18.0	21.7	27.0	45.8	56.7
Persons employed ..	(f)	(f)	{ 312	379	337	725	978	1,132
Salaries and wages paid £m.	(f)	(f)	{ 28	68	56	180	612	1,086
<b>Net value of production—</b>								
Chemicals, etc. .. £m.	(d)	(d)	{ 1.1	3.2	7.9	24.8	63.7	178.3
Industrial metals, etc. ..	(d)	(d)	{ 12.0	23.6	22.8	119.9	413.1	849.1
Textiles, etc. ..	(d)	(d)	{ 7.5	19.2	6.9	21.0	58.6	108.3
Clothing ..	(d)	(d)	{ 11.1	23.6	11.1	23.6	81.1	118.8
Food, etc. ..	(d)	(d)	{ 11.8	27.2	28.7	53.2	141.1	260.1
Paper, etc. ..	(d)	(d)	{ 4.2	9.0	9.6	17.1	68.2	149.1
All groups ..	23.3	29.1	47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.9	2,074.9
Value of plant & machinery ..	(d)	(d)	{ 31.4	78.1	121.5	169.2	412.5	1,220.1
Value of land and buildings ..	(d)	(d)	{ 32.5	67.3	106.6	156.3	360.2	1,063.9
<b>Net Value of production(g)(m)—</b>								
Agriculture .. £m.	17.0	23.8	38.8	81.9	49.7	64.0	246.7	292.0
Pastoral ..	31.3	27.2	52.7	75.1	43.0	85.4	400.5	536.2
Dairying ..	6.0	7.6	16.1	35.3	22.6	34.3	103.8	152.2
Poultry ..	1.9	2.0	4.0	9.0	5.7	6.5	31.5	30.4
Bee-farming ..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	2.1
Total, Rural ..	56.3	60.7	111.7	201.4	121.1	190.6	783.3	1,012.9
Trapping ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	1.5	5.0	6.7	6.0
Forestry ..	4.4	2.8	4.8	9.1	3.9	10.2	37.9	53.9
Fishing and Whaling ..	(d)	(d)	{ 1.1	1.4	1.4	1.8	9.7	12.3
Mining and Quarrying ..	12.1	22.0	23.3	20.0	13.5	33.4	97.2	126.1
Total, Non-rural ..	16.5	24.8	29.2	30.5	20.3	50.4	147.5	199.2
Total, Primary ..	72.8	85.5	140.9	231.9	141.4	241.0	930.8	1,212.1
Factories ..	23.3	29.1	47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.9	2,074.9
Total, All Industries ..	96.1	114.6	188.4	344.4	252.4	557.5	1,955.7	3,287.0
<b>OVERSEA TRADE—</b>								
Imports .. £m. f.o.b.	(a) 34	(a) 38	(a) 61	94	52	174	1,053	1,088
Exports .. " " "	36	50	79	128	108	169	675	969
<b>Principal Exports(h)—</b>								
Wool .. { mill. lb.(i)	641	529	734	946	903	938	1,036	1,473
Wheat .. { £m. f.o.b.	20	15	26	48	32	58	323	309
Flour .. { '000 tons	258	543	1,477	2,677	3,413	598	1,685	4,095
Butter .. { £m. f.o.b.	1.9	2.8	9.6	28.6	19.2	4.6	55.3	102.4
Hides and Skins .. { '000 short tons	33	97	176	360	611	414	789	658
Meats .. { £m. f.o.b.	0.3	0.6	1.4	5.5	3.8	4.2	33.0	19.0
Sugar .. { mill. lb.	4	35	102	127	202	130	25	137
Gold .. { £m. f.o.b.	0.2	1.4	4.6	8.0	10.3	8.1	4.6	19.6
Silver and Lead(k) .. { £m. f.o.b.	0.9	1.3	3.2	3.1	2.3	6.0	17.1	27.2
Ores and Concentrates(l) .. { £m. f.o.b.	0.5	2.6	4.3	5.5	6.4	14.1	35.5	72.3
.. { £m. f.o.b.	..	0.2	0.5	3.0	4.8	4.0	19.5	27.2
.. { £m. f.o.b.	5.7	14.3	12.0	3.5	11.9	9.2	7.0	40.0
.. { £m. f.o.b.	1.9	2.3	3.2	2.7	2.9	7.4	32.1	21.7
.. { £m. f.o.b.	..	(e)	3.7	0.8	0.2	1.3	17.0	23.3

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Breaks in the continuity of the series occurred in 1931 and 1951. (c) Mine production; i.e., metal content of minerals produced. (d) Not available. (e) Less than .05. (f) Owing to variation in classification, effective comparison is impossible. (g) Gross value from 1891 to 1921–22. Prior to 1922 figures are for years ended previous December. (h) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports. (i) In terms of greasy. (j) Excludes fruit juices. (k) Includes concentrates. (l) Excluding Lead and Silver-lead ores and concentrates. See note (k). (m) Year ended 30th June, 1960.



## Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

NOTE.—See headnotes on page 118.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1961.
<b>OVERSEA TRADE—continued.</b>								
Principal Imports—		(a)	(a)					
Vegetable foodstuffs, etc. .. .. .		3.6	3.7	4.0	2.6	6.1	25.0	30.3
Apparel, etc. .. .. .		10.9	16.2	31.0	15.4	32.7	203.6	132.5
Oil, etc. .. .. .		1.2	1.6	4.7	5.5	16.2	87.5	111.6
Metals, etc. .. .. .		7.8	14.0	22.8	7.4	71.8	393.4	435.8
Rubber .. .. .		0.5	1.4	1.7	0.8	3.2	34.0	23.6
Paper, etc. .. .. .		1.6	2.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	68.8	70.2
<b>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—</b>								
Shipping—		(a)	(a)					
Oversea Vessels, .. .. .	No.	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	2,544	4,136
Entrances and Clearances .. .. .	mill. tons	4.7	6.5	10.0	9.1	11.4	10.8	18.2
Oversea Cargo—								
Discharged .. .. .	mill. tons(c)			(b)	2.4	3.0	5.5	14.4
Shipped .. .. .	" "			(b)	5.8	6.7	4.2	5.7
Interstate Vessels, .. .. .	No.							
Entrances and Clearances .. .. .	mill. tons	(b)	(b)	9,605	9,782	7,957	9,100	7,524
Interstate Cargo Shipped .. .. .	mill. tons(c)			13.1	12.8	11.1	12.9	15.8
Government Railways—		(d)	(d)	(b)	5.5	4.0	10.0	9.0
Route-miles(e) .. .. .	'000	10.4	12.8	16.8	23.5	27.0	27.2	26.8
Passenger-journeys .. .. .	mill.	84	115	228	335	303	475	501
Goods and livestock carried .. .. .	mill. tons	9.4	15.5	25.5	31.5	26.1	38.9	44.3
Train-miles run .. .. .	mill.	29.7	38.2	55.2	56.1	63.8	88.5	93.4
Tramways and Omnibuses—								
Passenger-journeys—								
Trams and Trolley Buses .. .. .	mill.	(b)	(b)	360	569	589	874	663
Omnibuses .. .. .	" "			(b)	(b)	(b)	193	356
Motor vehicles on the register(f) .. .. .	'000							
Cars .. .. .	" "			(b)	102	420	451	1,026
Commercial vehicles .. .. .	" "					96	251	585
Civil Aviation(f)—								
Plane-miles flown .. .. .	mill.	..	..	..	2.5	7.8	41.8	42.3
Passengers carried .. .. .	'000	..	..	..	57	152	1,829	2,639
Passenger-miles .. .. .	mill.	..	..	..	(b)	76	722	1,110
Freight car-ried .. .. .	'000 tons(g)	..	..	..	0.1	1.2	57.5	63.0
Post—	'000 ton-miles(g)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(b)	0.9	26.7	28.2
Postal matter dealt with(h) .. .. .	mill. articles	286	365	680	778	887	1,124	1,482
Telegrams and cablegrams .. .. .	mill.	10.0	9.9	13.3	16.8	13.9	26.1	29.8
Telephones .. .. .								
Instruments .. .. .	'000	7	29	103	259	485	739	1,301
Lines .. .. .	" "	(b)	25	85	196	364	531	928
Calls—Trunk .. .. .	mill.	(b)	(b)	(b)	14.0	28.9	45.3	69.4
Local .. .. .	" "	(b)	(b)	(b)	221	369	664	968
Broadcast Listeners' Licences in force(e) .. .. .	'000	..	..	(i) 36	369	1,320	1,961	2,256
<b>PUBLIC FINANCE—</b>								
Commonwealth—								
Consolidated Revenue Fund—		(d)	(d)					
Revenue .. .. .	£m.	..	11	21	64	72	210	1,017
Expenditure .. .. .	" "	..	4	15	64	72	210	1,017
Net loan fund expenditure(j), .. .. .	" "	..	..	1	5	4	213	55
Taxation collections .. .. .	" "	..	9	16	50	54	180	934
State—								
Consolidated Revenue Funds—								
Revenue .. .. .	£m.	(b)	28	41	85	100	152	388
Expenditure .. .. .	" "	(b)	29	41	87	121	149	392
Net loan expenditure(j) .. .. .	" "	(b)	9	16	34	6	8	198
Taxation collections .. .. .	" "	(b)	3	5	18	33	57	63
Public Debt(k)—								
Commonwealth .. .. .	£m.	..	..	6	354	319	638	1,869
State .. .. .	" "	a155.1	213	279	519	789	911	1,396
Total .. .. .	" "	a155.1	213	285	873	1,108	1,549	3,265
Overseas .. .. .	" "	(b)	194	412	522	516	406	484
In Australia .. .. .	" "	(b)	91	401	586	1,033	2,859	3,716

(a) Year ended previous December.

(d) Year ended 30th June.

(g) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.).

(k) At 30th June.

(b) Not available.

(e) At end of period.

(h) Letters, postcards, letter-cards, newspapers, packet, parcels

(i) Year 1923-24.

(j) Loan expenditure on works, services, etc.

## Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

NOTE.—See headnotes on page 118.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1961.
<b>PRIVATE FINANCE—</b>								
Commonwealth Note Issue(a) £m.	(b)	(b)	8	54	51	103	303	424
Cheque-paying Banks—								
Advances(c) .. ..	125	94	119	182	261	324	817	1,113
Deposits(c) .. ..	98	93	150	289	319	481	1,353	1,816
Bank clearings(d) ..	(b)	338	662	1,702	1,581	2,823	12,160	24,018
Savings bank deposits(e)	(d) 15	31	59	154	198	274	892	1,577
Life Assurance(d)(f)—								
Ordinary—								
Policies .. '000		414	484	730	871	1,340	2,553	(g) 3,710
Sum assured .. £m.		108	109	181	285	463	1,212	(g) 3,286
Industrial—								
Policies .. '000	(b)	236	467	973	1,550	2,780	3,843	(g) 3,443
Sum assured .. £m.		5	10	30	67	127	254	(g) 333
Total—								
Policies .. '000		650	951	1,703	2,421	4,120	6,396	(g) 7,153
Sum assured .. £m.		113	119	211	352	590	1,466	(g) 3,619
<b>SOCIAL STATISTICS—</b>								
Age and Invalid Pen- sions .. '000(h)	..	..	90	144	256	336	420	651
Children .. £m.	..	..	2.2	5.4	11.1	19.3	59.8	157.9
Endowed, '000(h)	..	..	..	..	..	910	2,518	3,313
Claims in force .. £m.	..	..	..	..	..	11.3	46.6	74.3
Total Commonwealth Social and Health Services(i) £m	..	..	2.2	6.1	11.5	30.9	137.6	330.6
War Pensions .. '000(h)	..	..	..	225	274	220	525	661
Service Pensions .. '000(h)	..	..	..	7.0	7.4	7.5	31.8	61.1
Education(d)—	..	..	..	..	..	14	17	50.3
Government Schools—	..	..	..	..	..	0.6	1.8	7.8
Schools .. '000	6.2	7.0	8.0	9.4	10.1	9.5	7.6	7.8
Staff ..	12.6	14.5	17.0	26.1	33.8	32.1	36.7	56.4
Students ..	561	638	639	819	937	887	1,013	1,599
Non-Government Schools—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Schools .. '000	2.0	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.2
Staff ..	6.0	8.3	7.8	8.8	10.0	11.4	13.3	17.8
Students ..	125	149	161	199	221	257	326	514
Universities—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Number ..	4	4	5	6	6	8	10	10
Staff(j) ..	(b)	(b)	249	482	703	1,416	3,132	4,977
Students .. '000	1.6	1.8	3.4	8.0	9.8	13.9	31.7	53.8
Public Hospitals(k)—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Number ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	566	675	738
Staff—Medical .. '000	(b)	(b)	1.1	1.5	3.2	3.9	6.9	10.0
Nursing ..	(b)	(b)	5.1	6.8	9.3	15.4	24.6	36.0
In-patients, cases treated ..	(l) 54	(m) 91	134	215	371	595	896	1,196
<b>POLICE AND PRISONS(d)—</b>								
Police .. '000	5.3	5.8	6.4	6.9	8.6	9.7	12.3	15.3
Prisons ..	(b)	(b)	104	91	85	70	69	76
Prisoners .. '000	(b)	4.3	3.1	2.9	4.2	3.2	4.8	6.9

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